WEATHER REPORT . . .
SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—Weather forecast for Northern California is fair tonight and Tuesday; continued warm; light northwest wind.
San Francisco and vicinity—Fair tonight and Tuesday; fresh west wind.

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KRUGER HAS NOT SUED FOR PEACE

Col. Baden-Powell to be Made a Major-General for His Gallant and Successful Defense of Mafeking.

PRESIDENT KRUGER

LONDON, May 21.—The Associated Press is able to say that no message from President Kruger, direct or indirect, has recently been received by Lord Salisbury or by any department of the British government, nor, it may be added, is any communication from his dealing with the question of the cessation of hostilities expected by them in the immediate future.

The proximity of peace, according to the government point of view, will remain a matter of military policy. How soon the latter may bring about the former is still too suppositious for a serious forecast on the part of any government official.

The consensus of opinion, as gleaned by the Associated Press at the government office, is that the Boer delegates will exhaust every effort in the United States before President Kruger sues directly, though Lord Salisbury himself does not believe that the delegates will accomplish much in America.

The official confirmation of the relief of Mafeking does away with the lingering doubts which existed in the minds of a few people who have got into the habit of believing nothing but War Office dispatches. With belated enthusiasm that department hoisted its flag on the receipt of the telegram, and the crowd cheered.

It is announced that Colonel Baden-Powell will be made Major General. Mafeking was actually relieved by Colonel B. T. Mahon, who served in the Dongola and Nile expeditions with General Kitchener.

Lord Roberts' latest dispatch merely continues his description of the organization of the transport office supplies and rest for the men that the British forces in the Free State and Natal found necessary after their long, quick marches.

A dispatch from Kroonstad dated Sunday, May 20, says a British convoy on its way to Lindley was attacked by the Boers and obliged to halt. The result of the attack is not known, but it is evident that the Boers facing the main British army are on the alert and aggressive.

"Rundle reports that Ladybrand has been occupied.

"Hunter is pushing up the railway with supplies for the Mafeking garrison, and is arranging a hospital train for the conveyance of the sick and wounded to Kimberley.

"Methuen has left Hoopstad to co-operate with this force."

JOHANNESBURG DEFENSE

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LOURENZO MARQUES, May 21.—The defense works of Johannesburg are progressing rapidly. Six guns brought from the front have been emplaced in a fort while schanzes and trenches intersect Katzerand near Klipriversberg, behind the race course.

CUNNING KRUGER'S GAME

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, May 21.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says:

The first rumor of peace has come from Kroonstad, where Commandant Dewet is reported to a news agency to have offered to surrender with his entire Free State force. There are similar reports from Lourenzo Marques, where President Kruger is alleged to have asked General Roberts to grant an armistice. Dewet's proposal is described as conditional, and Kruger's offer is said to be accompanied by threats against Johannesburg and the mines. It is not likely that Lord Roberts will consider any terms short of unconditional surrender, nor can President Kruger expect to dictate peace with a club in his hand and cases of dynamite and blasting gelatine behind him. The Dutch have made too a gallant fight against the resources of a mighty empire to accept the only terms on which Lord Salisbury can offer peace. The rumors are premature and are designed to strengthen the hands of the delegates in Washington. There is no probability that Kruger and Steyn can propose any terms of peace which will be acceptable to England. They will not suggest annexation, and that is the only practical basis of peace.

The military situation implies the necessity for peace negotiations on the Dutch side. The Boers have been driven out of Natal. The Free State has been overrun and the Transvaal is threatened with invasion by Roberts, Buller, Hunter, and Carrington. The situation is so utterly hopeless that it may safely be assumed that Presidents Kruger and Steyn in their consultations at Pretoria discussed the expediency of making propositions for pleace. As President Steyn started at once for Heilbron, it is not improbable that Dewet has offered to surrender on his own terms, and it is reasonable to assume that President Kruger has sent dispatches to Washington which will arm the delegates with full power to solicit the good offices of the United States Government in bringing about a general armistice.

There are rumors in the air that the Cabinet discussed on Friday offers of peace from Pretoria, and that the Prime Minister's visit that night to Windsor was made for the purpose of communicating the proposals to the Queen, but I am unable to find any confirmation of these reports. The opinion of well informed men last night was that Kruger and Steyn were making a determined effort to draw the American Government into an ambuscade of some kind, and under cover of friendly service similar to that offered by France at the close of the war with Spain to obtain a vantage ground for negotiating terms of peace. The opinion in England is very strong on this subject. Peace negotiations ending in a fresh convention are not desired. An annexation proclamation by Lord Roberts is what Parliament expects and the empire demands. What has been going on in South Africa has borne a close resemblance to civil war, and, as Englishmen are agreed, must end like the American civil conflict, with magnanimity in triumph, but without an armistice or peace negotiations or foreign intervention or any compromise.

Concert—Aid of British Widows and Orphans—Macdonough Th. next Thurs.

POWELL'S BOER TRAP.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LONDON, May 21, 4:04 P. M.—The War Office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts:

"KROONSTAD, May 21.—Mahon (Colonel B. T. Mahon) reports having joined Plumer at Jamaisda May 15th. He was followed by a Boer commando from Maritzani and turned westward to avoid it. May 13th he was attacked in the thick bush, losing five men killed, two missing and twenty-four wounded, including a Daily Mail correspondent, Hands, dangerously. The Boers lost more than Mahon in killed and wounded.

"Another report has been received by Baden-Powell, dated May 13th, giving important news. Before dawn May 13th a storming party of 250 strong, personally led by Eloff, rushed the pickets and reached the Staat and protectorate camp from the westward along the Maloppo, although met with a strong musketry fire, an attack being made at the same time along the eastern front of our position.

"Our western posts closed in and stopped the Boer supports following, thus cutting off Eloff's retreat, while the town defense stopped his further advance. His force got divided in the darkness and a strong party was placed between them, completely surrounding them. Fighting continued all day long.

"Soon after nightfall two parties surrendered and the other was driven out of the Staat under a heavy fire. Ten dead and nineteen wounded of the enemy were left behind and 108 prisoners were taken, including Eloff and nine officers. Seventeen Frenchmen and many Germans were among the prisoners. Our losses were six men killed and two officers and nine men wounded."

THE RELIEF CONFIRMED.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LONDON, May 21, 2:22 P. M.—The following dispatch from Sir Alfred Milner, the British High Commissioner in South Africa, to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Joseph Chamberlain, was received at 1:30 P. M. today:

"Barton telegraphs from Taungs that Mafeking was relieved May 17th. The relieving column was a composite force under Colonel Mahon of about 2,300 men."

The War Office confirms the dispatch announcing that Mafeking has been relieved.

BRITISH MOVEMENTS.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

LONDON, May 21.—The War Office has received the following message from Lord Roberts:

"KROONSTAD, May 21.—Buller reports that his advance will be delayed for a few days on account of the way in which the railroad has been destroyed.

RATHBONE IS NOW SUSPENDED.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The Postmaster General has suspended Director-General of Posts Rathbone and appointed Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow acting Director General of Posts in Cuba.

LINEMAN STRIKE.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 21.—About 450 linemen employed by the Cleveland (Bell) Telephone Company struck today for an eight-hour day without reduction in wages.

MURDERER DIES IN ELECTRIC CHAIR.

SING SING, N. Y., May 21.—Fritz Meyer, murderer, was put to death in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison this morning.

On August 29, 1897, George Steltz, the old bellringer of Most Holy Trinity Church in Brooklyn, was found murdered in the church. Meyer was suspected of the murder of Steltz, and on October 27, 1897, when Policemen Smith and Conklin attempted to arrest him, Meyer shot Smith and fled.

MRS. MERRITT BRINGS SUIT

Husband Asserts That She Would Not Leave Her Parents.

A suit for divorce is the latest development in the legal battle that has been going on in court between Mrs. Mary Webster Merritt and her husband, James P. Merritt.

When the partition case was called this morning the attorneys on both sides presented papers in a divorce action. It was decided to have the partition suit go over one week when the compromise will be completed. The divorce case will come up for a hearing tomorrow morning.

Mrs. Merritt asks a legal separation on the ground of desertion. In her complaint she states that she and her husband were married on August 26, 1891. On August 6, 1897, it is alleged that her husband wilfully and without her consent left her without cause and has since continued to abandon and desert her.

Mrs. Merritt asks that she be given the custody of the two minor children, James M. and Ruth, who are aged 8 and 3 years respectively. She states that they are of young and tender years and that she is much better fitted to care for them than their father.

In an answer James P. Merritt denies that he deserted his wife. He claims that the desertion was on her part.. He admits that he and his wife separated in August of 1897, but claims that it was because Mrs. Merritt was unwilling to leave the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dusinbury, to live with him.

In this respect he alleges that she disregarded her wifely duty. He states that he always has been willing to provide a home for his wife, if she would only leave her parents.

There is no opposition to the wife's claim for custody of the children.

Mrs. Merritt does not ask any alimony. She states that there is no community property.

According to the compromise which has been settled upon between the parties and their respective attorneys, Messrs. McPike and Bosley, Mrs. Merritt will receive some property on Market street valued at $50,000, but encumbered with a mortgage of $7,500. Her interest in the property will last during her lifetime.

HOPES OF BOER ENVOYS BLIGHTED.

M'Kinley Resolves to Maintain Strict Neutrality.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Secretary of State Hay this afternoon informed the Boer delegates that the President feels that under the present circumstances no course is open to him except to persist in th policy of impartial neutrality between the South African republics and Great Britain.

Concert—Aid of British Widows and Orphans—Macdonough Th. next Thurs.

SENATE KILLS CANAL BILL

WASHINGTON, May 21.—By a vote of 21 to 28 the Senate this afternoon defeated a motion by Senator Morgan to take up the Nicaragua canal bill.

BOER ENVOYS BARRED FROM SENATE FLOOR.

Allen and Mason Plead for Admission of Delegates.

The Resolution Laid on the Table by a Large Majority.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The Boer question came up in the Senate today on the motion of Mr. Allen and Mason made pro-Boer speeches on the resolution. Senator Davis, chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations, delivered a vigorous speech on the question of the Boer representatives. He said their mission was well understood and known. They had, however, proceeded in a manner irregular and highly improper.

Mr. Davis said that he did not want to discourage sympathy of the American people with the Boers, but these representatives had been taking an unwise course, premature and undiplomatic. Before presenting the case to the Government, they were attending public meetings and attempting to enlist the people of the United States to bring pressure to bear to influence the action of this Government. Mr. Davis' motion to lay the resolution on the table was carried—36 to 21.

The vote on the Davis motion to lay the Boer resolution of Allen on the table was:

Yeas—Allison, Baker, Bard, Burrows, Clark of Wyoming, Davis, Fairbanks, Foster, Gallinger, Gear, Hanna, Hansbrough, Hawley, Hoar, Kean, Kyle, Lindsay, Lodge, McBride, McComas, McMillan, Morgan Nelson, Penrose, Perkins, Pettus, Platt of Connecticut, Platt of New York, Quarles, Ross, Scott, Sewell, Shoup, Stewart, Thurston, Wolcott—36.

Nays—Allen, Bacon, Bate, Berry, Butler, Caffery, Clay, Cockrell, Daniel, Harris, Heitfeld, Jones of Arkansas, Kenny, Mason, Money, Pettigrew, Rawlins, Teller, Tillman, Vest, Wellington—21.

GOVERNOR TAYLOR LOSES HIS OFFICE

Supreme Court Decides in Favor of Democrats in the Kentucky Case.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The Kentucky governorship case was today decided by the United States Supreme Court in the interest of Beckham, affirming the decision of the Kentucky Court of Appeals.

The opinion was handed down by Chief Justice Fuller and the case was dismissed for want of jurisdiction. It was held that the determination of cases of this character, contests for State office, must necessarily be settled by the political branch of the government. That branch had acted in the Kentucky case when the General Assembly took jurisdiction. There was no appeal from the assembly's decision, which was favorable to Goebel and Beckham, except to the tribunal of the people, which tribunal, the Chief Justice said, was always in session. He also said the case was purely a State case—that Kentucky was in the full possession of its faculties as a member of the Union, and that there was no emergency at this time calling for interference.

The opinion in the Kentucky case was not unanimous, some of the justices dissenting.

Justices Brewer, Harlan and McKenna were the dissenting justices.

TAYLOR'S PLANS UNKNOWN.

FRANKFORT, Ky., May 21.—Republican Governor Taylor left Frankfort today en route to Louisville. At the executive office those in charge said they did not know when he would return nor what his plans would be following the decision of the Supreme Court in the governorship contest case.

Ex-Governor Bradley broke the news to the Republican soldiers on the State House square by reading a telegram which said that a petition for rehearing would be filed and that the result might yet be changed. The latter part of the announcement was cheered.

Governor Beckham remained in his office in the Capitol Hotel during the day. There will be no change today so far as the occupancy of the State buildings is concerned.

This afternoon at 4 o'clock the grave of Willima Goebel will be decorated by the Democrats of this city, and a great outpouring of people is expected to attend.

SECRETARY HAY RECEIVES BOER ENVOYS.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Secretary Hay has consented to give an unofficial audience to the Boer delegation. This meeting was arranged this morning without difficulty, in large part through the good offices of General O'Beirne, who has been active in his efforts at the State Department in behalf of the delegates. Saturday last he submitted to the Department of State a long statement of the grounds on which the delegates should be received, and he was given such encouragement that the Boers themselves addressed the State Department directly, sending a simple note requesting the privilege of appearing in person and talking with Secretary Hay. They did not, as had been arranged, Saturday, forward their credentials in advance, but it is understood they will bring them with them when they appear at the State Department, if they decide to present them at all.

Whatever may follow this interview between the Secretary and the delegates will be unofficial, and though it is probable that Secretary Hay will in turn arrange for the reception of the Boers by the President, that reception, according to present plans, will still be unofficial. Indeed, the State Department itself does not know that the Boers have any other desire, realizing that their activities in behalf of the relief funds and otherwise may be considerably curtailed if they are obliged to appear in a full diplomatic capacity. With this understanding Secretary Hay agreed to receive the delegates this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

ENVOYS RECEIVED.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—A few minutes after 2:30 o'clock this afternoon Secretary Hay received the three Boer delegates unofficially in the diplomatic room. The delegates were unaccompanied.

The conference lasted about an hour. At the end of the time the delegates retired. They said they had no statement to make.

SUGAR PRICES GO UP

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NW YORK, May 21.—All grades of refined sugars have been advanced five points except coarse granulated and extra fine granulated. Arbuckle Brothers and the Discher Refining Company have followed the advance in refined made by the American Sugar Company.

GREAT STORMS.

SANTIAGO DE CHILE, May 21.—Storms which have been prevailing for three days have destroyed many bridges and interrupting traffic. The Congress will reassemble June 1st.

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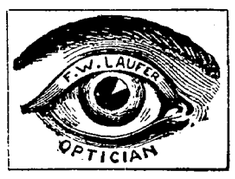

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Rebels Driven From a Stronghold With Heavy Loss.

Two Americans Are Killed and Three Slightly Wounded.

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WASHINGTON, May 21.—The War Department received a cablegram this morning from General MacArthur at Manila, telling of a sharp engagement on the 11th inst. at Agusan, in Cagayan province. The enemy's loss in killed was fifty-two. The American loss was two killed and three wounded. The dispatch is as follows:

"MANILA, May 21.—Colonel Edward A. Godwin, Fortieth Regiment, reports an engagement May 11th, eighty men, Fortieth Regiment, under Captain Elliott, at Agusan, near Cagayan, Cagayan province (Mindanao). Enemy 500 strong in good position routed, fifty-two killed, eighty-one Remingtons and quantity ammunition captured. Our loss in killed: Company I, Fortieth Regiment, Corporal James O'Neill, John W. Shaw. Our loss in wounded: Company I, Fortieth Regiment, Corporal Jack Cook, wounded in thigh, moderate; Artificer Edwin E. Dodds, wounded in thigh, slight; Company K, Fortieth Regiment, Mac D. Smith, wounded in thigh, moderate."

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QUAY AGAIN IN THE RACE.

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PHILADELPHIA, May 21.—Senator Quay has announced his candidacy for re-election to the Senate.

THE LATEST YARN.

A Pittsburg drummer tells this new yarn: I always carry a bottle of Kemp's Balsam in my grip. I take cold easily and a few doses of the Balsam always makes me a well man. Everywhere I go I speak a good word for Kemp. I take hold of my customers—I take old men and young men, and tell them confidentially what I do when I take cold. At druggists. 25c. and 50c.

CITY OF ALAMEDA

CHARGES ARE MADE BY THE POLICE CHIEF

Accuses Special Officer M'Cully of Being Intoxicated.

ALAMEDA, May 21.—City Marshal John Conrad has filed serious charges against Special Police Officer R. F. McCully, for some time a brakeman on the narrow-gauge local. The charges are set forth as follows:

"To the Honorable Board of Trustees of the city of Alameda:

"Gentlemen:—Charges are hereby preferred against R. F. McCully, a special police officer appointed by you at a regular meeting held March 5, 1900.

"Charge 1. Drunkenness while on duty. Specification 1—That on Monday morning, May 14, 1900, at 6:45 A. M., he was beastly drunk while wearing an Alameda police star, in the public streets of this city, to wit: Encinal avenue and Chestnut street.

Charge 2. Conduct unbecoming an officer or gentleman. Specification 2.—That on the same morning he fell into a dawn on Chestnut street where he attracted quite a crowd of people who were going to the narrow-gauge railroad station and who commented on his condition and that kind of man wearing a police star. He was unable to get up from where he fell and lay there for quite a while until Mr. Patrick Giblin, the janitor of St. Joseph's Church, helped him up and took him away."

POLICE FIND SOME STOLEN JEWELERY.

ALAMEDA, May 21.—The police have discovered a sache of stolen jewelry hidden under the Alert Gun Club's house at Bird's point. It consisted of knives, cheap shirt links and collar buttons. It was found that the articles, valued at about $50, were taken from the Citron Bazar in Oakland on April 1st. A boy found some of the jewelry and reported the matter to the police, who removed the planking and discovered the hidden plunder.

LANGE DOES NOT LOVE OLD LADY.

Fred W. Lange, the well known baseball player, in court this morning charged his mother-in-law, Mrs. Adeline Tyack, with having caused him a great deal of trouble and annoyance by her interference in his affairs.

These statements were made during the hearing of the opposition of Mrs. Tyack to the application of Lange for letters of guardianship over his 8-year-old daughter, Dulcie A. Lange.

"My mother-in-law has always interfered with my family affairs," said Lange. "If it had not been for her my wife and I would have been reconciled before she died. Now she is trying to turn my child against me, and I propose to put a stop to her interference."

After hearing some testimony from Mrs. Tyack, Judge Greene granted Lange letters with bonds fixed at $1,200. The child's estate brings an income of about $250 a year.

CAPTAIN WILLIAMS ANSWERS WIFE'S SUIT

Captain Henry G. Williams has filed a demurrer through Attorney A. A. Moore to the action for divorce brought by his wife Amelia V. Williams. It is alleged that the complaint is ambiguous and uncertain. In one part of the complaint it is alleged that Williams flew into a rage and attacked his wife. This allegation is demurred to on the ground that it is uncertain where or how he flew, or how the alleged attack was made.

Captain Williams is now serving six months in the County Jail for beating his wife.

FLAX MILLS INCORPORATES

Articles of incorporation of the California Flax Mills were filed in the County Clerk's office this afternoon. The directors are: John Rutherford, William Rutherford, J. Y. Millar, Fred Patet, and J. L. Ettinger. The company will open a big mill in this city.

ASKED TO BE SENT TO INSANE ASYLUM.

Mrs. Eunice Partridge, aged 50 years, called at the Receiving Hospital this morning and asked that she be sent to an insane asylum. She was melancholy and was afraid she would kill herself. Her commitment was recommended by Doctors Stratton and Ewer.

Mrs. E. Partridge has been confined twice before in insane asylums. She has been residing at the Palmer House. Liquor is one of the causes of her mental derangement.

NEELEY EXTRADITION

Associated Press Dispatches by
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WASHINGTON, May 21.—Late this afternoon Senator Hoar introduced in the Senate a bill to meet the Neeley extradition case.

The Senate Judiciary Committee discussed the proposed legislation relative to the extradition of Neeley.

Northern Pacific Wreck.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

SPOKANE, Wash., May 21.—A collision and wreck occurred on the Northern Pacific, nine miles east of Spokane, today. An extra freight crashed into a logging train. Two engines and nine freight cars were destroyed by fire. No persons were injured.

Foot Was Cut.

Frank King of 1038 Third street called at the Receiving Hospital to have a cut on his foot dressed. He was injured while swimming.

POLICE JUDGE MUST BE AN ATTORNEY.

Freeholders Decide on Another Important Point.

ALAMEDA, May 21.—At a meeting of the Board of Freeholders it was decided that all applicans for the office of Police Judge under the proposed charter must have been admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of the State. President Neal said that the office had been, in the past, simply a good berth for broken-down gentlemen.

It was decided to include in the qualifications of City Attorney that he must have been practicing law here for five years prior to election. It was resolved to remove the age qualification in the case of the Mayor. The Auditor is to be ex-officio City Assessor and serve for two years.

CONGRESS MAY ADJOURN FIRST WEEK IN JUNE

WASHINGTON, May 21.—At the opening of the session of the House today Mr. Payne of New York, the floor leader of the majority, offered a joint resolution for a sine die adjournment of Congress on Wednesday, June 6th. The reading of the resolution was greeted with a round of applause.

At Mr. Payne's request the resolution was referred to the Ways and Means Committee.

The eight-hour bill was passed—151 to 24. Mr. Gardner then moved the passage of the bill to prohibit interstate traffic in convict-made goods. The bill was passed without division.

WORK ON THE TIDAL CANAL.

A dispatch from Washington yesterday says:

"As a result of the showing made to the War Department by Representative Metcalf of the necessity of dredging the tidal canal, General Wilson, Chief of Engineers, instructed Colonel Heuer yesterday by telegraph to prepare specifications for dredging the tidal canal with a view to letting a contract for the work at the earliest day practicable. This action of the War Department absolutely assures the completion of the tidal canal, for which a large appropriation is now available.

"Representative Metcalf made this his first duty upon his return to Washington three days ago, and he is to be congratulated upon the speedy success of his labors and as soon as specifications are prepared by Colonel Heuer, bids for contract dredging the tidal canal will be advertised for by the War Department."

PHILADELPHIA STRIKE IS OVER.

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PHILADELPHIA, May 21.—The beginning of the fourth week of the strike of men employed in the building trades in this city brings with it a practical settlement of the difficulty, though the breach between the Allied Trades Union Council and the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners is wider than ever. The Allied Council continues to regard brotherhood carpenters as non-union men, and it is said will make an attempt to disrupt their organization. Allied Council members are permitted to work on jobs where brotherhood carpenters are employed, and this is regarded by the latter as a partial victory, inasmuch as their refusal to affiliate with the council has not thrown them out of work. Wherever the wage scale has been signed the strikers have returned to work, and there will be no further negotiations between the Allied Council and the Brotherhood of Carpenters.

The plumbers who struck on May 1st for an eight hour day at $3.75 went back to work today without having reached an agreement with employers. It is impossible to ascertain the number of men still out, but it is said that the strike has been broken and that all the men are returning to work.

LOSES BOTH WIFE AND PROPERTY.

In the action of Manuel De Leveira to recover certain property from his wife, Judge Hall has given judgment for the defendant. Some time ago Leveira deeded property at Haywards to his wife in consideration of her agreeing to return and live with him. Later she wife left her husband for the second time. She claimed she was driven from home by her husband's cruelty.

FIENDISH DEED OF A NEGRO BRUTE

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

ARDMORE, I. T., May 21.—Last night, near Ryan, Rufus Buenor, a negro, killed a 9-year-old girl who was living with his family, and attempted to conceal the crime by burning the body. He was caught in the act and an attempt made to lynch him. He was rescued and landed in jail.

Desertion Alleged.

Josie M. Bordwell has filed suit for divorce from Arthur W. Bordwell on the ground of desertion. H. G. Walker represents the plaintiff.

MEMORAL DAY WILL BE KEPT AT LIVERMORE

Only Two Candidates in the Field for Trustee.

LIVERMORE, May 21.—Two shocks of earthquake, the heaviest in years, were felt here at 5:05 o'clock yesterday morning. The vibration was from north to south, but no damage was done, although a great many people were badly frightened.

Miss Nellie Clark returned yesterday from a trip to Stockton, where she has been in attendance at the C. E. Convention.

F. A. Anthony has returned from a brief visit to Stockton.

W. H. Wright, who is serving as School Trustee for the unexpired term, and who aspired to re-election, has withdrawn in favor of George Beck. The only candidates now in the field are J. O. McKown for the long term and George Beck for the short term.

The Grammar School will close on Friday, June 8th, for the summer vacation. Appropriate exercises will be held.

The O'Malley Sisters are billed for tomorrow evening at the Farmers' Union Theater.

A bicycle owned by George Sargmanto was stolen from in front of the postoffice last Sunday evening and has not yet been discovered.

Memorial Day will be celebrated here as usual, the following circular having been issued:

"Headquarters Lou Morris Post, Dept. of Cal. and Nev., G. A. R., Livermore, Cal., May 5th, 1900.

"Special orders No. 1.

"First—The members of this post will assemble at headquarters on Sunday, the 27th inst., at 7 P. M., and march thence at 7:30 to the Presbyterian Church to attend memorial services.

"A cordial invitation is extended to all ex-soldiers and sailors, whether members of the order or not, to meet with the post for this purpose.

"Second—The members of this post will assemble Wednesday, the 30th inst., at post headquarters, at 9:30 A. M., to march thence to the Masonic Cemetery and decorate with flowers the graves of the soldier dead.

"To this loving service, this object lesson of love and patriotic devotion to country, we cordially invite:

"First—All ex-soldiers and sailors of the U. S. army and navy, whether of the G. A. R. or not, also Sons of Veterans, to march with the post.

"Second—The teachers of the High school and of the public schools of Livermore and vicinity.

"Third—The pupils of all the schools in Livermore Union High school district and in Pleasanton.

"Fourth—Civic orders and the general public.

"Program and order of march will be published in further orders.

"By order of

"J. P. OLLERT, Post Commander.
Attest: A. J. PALMER, Post Adjt."

Mrs. Ann S. Cunningham has returned to her home in Oakland.

Mrs. J. Leewald and Mrs. I. Harris of San Francisco, who have been visiting Mrs. C. S. Victor, returned home yesterday.

DEPRECATE THE PLAGUE SCARE

NEW YORK, May 21.—Local merchants said today that the statement of President Murphy of the Health Board that Santos coffee on the plague ship Taylor, which was kept out of New York, was secretly shipped west and consumed in Chicago, will uselessly agitate the people.

REV. JEE GAM COULD NOT COME

Rev. Jee Gam, official Chinese interpreter of the Police Court, was not in attendance today. He refused to be vaccinated in San Francisco and he could not leave the city on account of the plague law.

EDWARDS GETS INTO TROUBLE.

William Edwards, an expressman, was arrested by Patrolman Sherry last night for drunkenness and when he was taken to the City Prison it was found that he was wanted on a charge of battery preferred by W. J. Clark several weeks ago. It was decided by the police to place a third charge of vagrancy against him.

CITY COUNCIL WILL MEET TONIGHT.

There will be regular meetings of the City Council and Board of Education this evening. The Council will formally abandon the strip of land at Thirty-fifth and Market streets which was dedicated for a street, but was never used for that purpose. It will also probably determine the matter of allowing a saloon to be conducted in the Union Hotel in San Francisco.

MURDER ADDED TO ROBBERY

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

PORTLAND, Oregon, May 21.—Clark White of Owyhee, Idaho, was held up and robbed in Monroe, Washington, on Saturday night by three men. After robbing White they shot him and threw him into a box car. He cannot live. The robbers escaped.

SENATE PASSES POSTOFFICE BILL.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The Senate has passed the postoffice appropriation bill.

STEAMER ARRIVAL.

NEW YORK, May 21.—Arrived: Anchoria, from Glasgow.

A Boston Preacher.

The Rev. W. G. Puddefoot of Boston delivered a sermon at the First Congregational Church yesterday morning.

MEMORIAL DAY TO BE OBSERVED BY THE G. A. R.

Plans Made for Decorating the Soldiers' Graves.

Companies Will Parade and Then Go to Cemetery.

The General Committee in charge of Memorial Day services has completed the arrangements for the proper observance of Decoration Day.

The committee which includes representatives of the G. A. R. Posts and the auxiliaries of Oakland, Alameda, and Berkeley has prepared the program of exercises to be held at Mountain View Cemetery and at the First M. E. Church.

The local talent of this city have willingly responded to the invitation of the G. A. R. to participate in the exercises, and a plendid program will be presented.

A parade of the military companies of this city, the G. A. R. and Sons of Veterans will be held at 10 a. m. The line of march will be from the foot of Washington street to Fourteenth street, down Fourteenth to Broadway, and down Broadway.

Junior Vice Commander J. H. Smith of Lyon Post will be grand marshal of the day. He has appointed as his chief aid, Past Commander, Dr. L. E. Lancaster. The following will be aids: Past Commanders, L. S. Bixby, George A. Norton, G. A. Black, and J. R. Fitch of the Sons of Veterans.

On the evening of Sunday, May 27th, the G. A. R. and auxiliaries will attend services at the First Congregational Church. Special services have been arranged, and the sermon will be delivered by the Rev. Charles R. Brown.

The organizations will meet at Loring Hall, corner of Eleventh and Clay streets at 7 o'clock p. m. and march to the church in a body.

MRS. STANFORD HIRES SCULPTOR

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SAN JOSE, Cal., May 21.—A builder's contract placed on record here today shows that Mrs. Jane L. Stanford has engaged Rupert Schmid of San Francisco to carve the sculptured frieze on the memorial arch at Stanford. The contract price is $15,000. The allegorical picture is a beautiful one, and has been described in various publications heretofore.

BERLIN STREET CAR STRIKE OVER.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

BERLIN, May 21.—The street car strike has been settled by the mediation of the burgomaster. The men have accepted the offer of the directors to give more frequent increase of wages until the highest scale is reached.

CLARK CASE ONCE MORE POSTPONED.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—It has been arranged that the credentials of Mr. Clark of Montana will not be presented today, and consideration of the committee resolution will go over until tomorrow.

GOES OVER TO THURSDAY.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The Clark case went over until Thursday.

FIRE IN THE EARLY MORNING.

The barn and horse of J. E. Elmquist, a painter, who lives at 859 Isabella street, were destroyed by fire at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. It is not known how the blaze originated, but a lot of paint was stored in the barn and it is supposed that spontaneous combustion was the cause.

DEATH CALLS DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. OWENS

Amy Frances Owens, the 8-year-old daughter of Deputy City Treasurer E. F. Owens, died yesterday at her parents home, 1978 Webster street.

The funeral will be held from the late home tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Girard Piano Co., 1112 Broadway, have just received two carloads of pianos.

C. W. Kinsey, Dealer in New Style Household Furniture, Carpets, Ranges, Etc.

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Among the reliable jewelers of Oakland none have a higher reputation than J. Treager, of 862 Washington street. This favorite place of business enjoys a most lucrative trade from the fact that the prices are always right, and the patron can always rest assured of obtaining just what is represented. Mr. Treager makes a specialty of fine watch repairing, and altogether his popular store is the place to buy anything in the jewelry line. It may be mentioned that it is a responsible concern to borrow money on jewelry on diamonds and other valuables, and all dealings are invariably satisfactory.

Died.

WOOLSEY—In this city, at 259 Twelfth street, May 20, 1900, Eburn Haight Woolsey, father of Mrs. Carrie B. Murphy, Mrs. Birdie M. Sinclair, Frank K. and John J. W. Woolsey, also a member of the Exempt Firemen of Oakland, a native of Ulster county, New York, aged 68 years and 9 months.

SMITH—In this city, May 19, 1900, Gertrude Frances Smith, a native of Oakland, aged 1 month and 14 days.

GORMAN—At County Infirmary, May 21, 1900, John Gorman, a native of Ireland, aged 44 years.

NOTICE--CREMATION.
Odd Fellows' Cemetery Association.

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

If the deceased was a member of a SOCIETY OR OF ANY ORGANIZATION having a presiding officer and secretary, the charge for cremation and a copper receptacle for the ashes is $40. The same charge to members of the family of such deceased.

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MEETING OF HEALTH BOARD.

Officials Plan to Keep Plague Out of the City.

The Board of Health held a special meeting this morning to establish a quarantine against Chinese and Japanese who might be affected with the bubonic plague. The meeting was called to order by President Kitchings, who stated the purpose of the Board, and State Quarantine Officer Kinyoun spoke about the efforts of the State officials to prevent the spread of the plague. He said that the greatest precautions were necessary, and urged the Board to take immediate action.

After considerable discussion, Health Officer Todd was directed to consult with the police with a view to having the water front specially patrolled.

Already Chief of Police Hodgkins has placed men at the broad and narrow-gauge moles and at the creek route ferry slip at the foot of Broadway, but the Board fears that the Chinese and Japanese may try to reach the city in fishing boats.

The plan, as at present outlined, is to allow no Chinese or Japanese to land in the city who has not been innoculated, and any one wishing to land must produce a certificate countersigned by the surgeons of the Federal Marine Hospital. The State authorities have already placed men on the trains entering the State.

MANUEL BORGE HAS RESIGNED.

San Leandro, May 20.

Editor TRIBUNE—Saturday's TRIBUNE states that the people of this township are at present demanding my resignation as deputy constable. I would be obliged of you to correct it, as I resigned on May 17th of my own free will, without any demand from any one as far as I know. Respectfully yours.

M. BORGE.

The above statement is true.

W. J. RAMAGE, Constable.

Mr. Borge is accused of breaking up a San Leandro man's home.

DEATH SUMMONS HENRY SMYTH.

SAN LORENZO, May 21.—Henry Smythe who has lived in this vicinity for the past thirty years, died of apoplexy today.

Mr. Smythe was proprietor of the agricultural works here.

PRESIDENT WAS GIVEN SURPRISE.

Last evening the prizes were awarded the winners of the events of St. Mary's College field day held on May 5th. Among the prizes distributed was a handsome gold watch, won by C. Ryan for the 100 yard dash. The president of the day, Mr. Butler, made a short address in which he complimented the boys for the fine showing made. J. Planer, on behalf of the students, then arose and presented Mr. Butler with a handsome locket set with diamonds.

PRISONER GOES INSANE IN JAIL.

J. C. McVey, a peddler, who was arrested for being drunk Thursday night, is suffering from a severe attack of delirium tremens, and all day long he has been pleading with Jailor Curtiss for a pistol with which to protect himself. The police are considering the advisability of having him examined by the Lunacy Commission.

AUCTION; AUCTION

Of Elegant Furniture and Carpets, on Thursday May 24th, 1900 at 10:30 a. m. at corner 12th and Jefferson streets, Oakland.

On account of removal East by owner, I shall sell, without reserve, the nearly new furniture and carpets of this nine room house, and comprising in part:

Elegant bow front oak bedroom suit, black walnut bedroom suit (cost $450), fine folding beds, large dressing mirror, comfortable lounges, fine body Brussels and Turkish carpets (as good as new), fine lace curtains, hatrack, elegant parlor furniture (good and stylish), very handsome mirror wardrobe, sideboard, dining chairs and tables, kitchen furniture, etc., etc.

Terms cash. Sale peremptory.

MAX MARCUSE, Auctioneer.

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The address, "Why I Became a Liberal," by B. FAY MILLS, can be obtained FREE of charge by addressing Distributing Committee, 1455 Grove street, Oakland.

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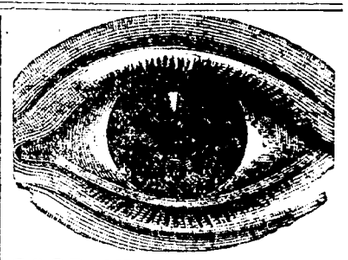

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P. GOLDBERG, Prop.

PROPOSALS FOR SUPPLIES.

FOR THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, REQUIRED BY THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS OF THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Alameda county, at the Board rooms, in the annex to the Hall of Records, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, until 10 o'clock A. M., on

MONDAY, JUNE 4, 1900,

(At which time and place they will be opened in the presence of the bidders) for furnishing and delivering at such time and in such places and in such quantities as may be required, supplies for the Alameda County Infirmary, the various departments of the county government, Hall of Records, at the County Jail and Receiving Hospital of the county of Alameda, consisting of fish, drugs and chemicals, stationery, wood and coal, groceries, provisions, etc., dry goods, clothing, etc., meats, etc., fruit and vegetables, wines and liquors, from date of contract to June 30th, 1901, inclusive, as per specifications and provisions of schedules to be furnished by the Clerk of this Board, adopted by this Board May 21, 1900, and according to the conditions and requirements in such schedules contained.

The county of Alameda, through the Board of Supervisors, reserves the right to use in the several departments of the county government greater or less quantities than enumerated in the proposals and schedules should the public interests so require, bids to be awarded to the person or persons whose bid is the lowest on any item or items.

The Board of Supervisors also in considering said bids reserves the right to accept or reject all or any of said bids or proposals should the public interest so require.

Samples where required are to be presented for examination by the Board of Supervisors at the Board room, the same to be properly marked with name of bidder and schedule number.

No bid will be considered unless made upon said schedules nor unless accompanied by certified check payable to the order of Frank C. Jordan, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, certified to by some responsible bank for an amount which shall not be less than 10 per cent of the aggregate amount of the proposal or proposals which it accompanies.

Said check to be forfeited to the county of Alameda, as agreed and liquidated damages, should the party or parties to whom the contract shall be awarded fail to enter into the contract within ten (10) days after the award or fail to give a bond required by the Board for the faithful performance of the contract.

Payment for all supplies will be made in the manner prescribed by Art. 21, Sec. 25, County Government Act of the Legislature of the State of California.

All bids must be enclosed in sealed envelopes, addressed to the Board of Supervisors of Alameda county, and be endorsed on the envelopes furnished by the Clerk, "Proposals for furnishing supplies for the county of Alameda, required by the various departments of the county government," giving the general name and number as on the schedules or as otherwise provided in schedules.

Dated May 21, 1900.

J. R. TALCOTT,
Chairman Board of Supervisors, Alameda county, California.
(Seal.) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

FOR RENT—Furnished lower flat with piano. 927 Campbell st., between Eighth and Ninth. o

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NEWS OF COUNTY

FORESTERS GIVE FINE BANQUET.

Pronounce Farewell to James Cahill and Samuel Best.

SAN LEANDRO, May 21.—The members of San Leandro Lodge, No. 74, Foresters of America gave a farewell banquet last Friday evening in honor of James Cahill and Samuel Best, two of the members of the lodge who are about to leave for Cape Nome. The affair was given in the San Leandro Hotel. About 35 guests sat down to the tables which were loaded with good things. During the banquet a number of toasts were proposed by Dr. J. P. Tormey and happily responded to by various members of the lodge. At the close all joined in wishing the guests of honor good luck.

Among those present at the banquet were: Dr. K. B. Smith, C. M. Gillin, A. S. Calais, T. Tirnez, W. Baumberger, C. Christensen, A. J. King, E. Anderson, R. Isgreen, T. Johnson, J. Fields, H. Abernethy, T. Morgan, H. Morgan, Dr. J. P. Tormey, James Cahill, Samuel Best, J. August, R. Souza, C. Kistler, M. Bernard, Frank Best, W. W. Hodge, C. R. Jones, R. Morgan, James J. Quinn, J. V. Courant, A. L. Durnan, Dr. B. F. Mason, O. B. Best, J. Oakes, H. Harding, B. Aber, M. Gorman.

The members of the Committee on Arrangements were: W. Cunningham, C. Gillam, H. Abernethy.

Mr. Cahill leaves for Nome next Saturday while Mr. Best started today.

BROUGHT HOME FOR BURIAL.

The remains of the late Hugh Morgan who was found dead in his home in Sacramento have been brought to this city for interment. It is not known what was the cause of his death. Deceased was a blacksmith and was formerly a resident of this place. He leaves a widow and two children who are now residing with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Morgan. The funeral took place yesterday from St. Leander's Church.

License to Marry.

Bernard Meyer, Los Angeles..... 29
Mary Helene Fulton, Alameda..... 19
Waldamar Christian Iverson, Oakland.. 29
Florence Marie Lydiksen, Oakland..... 20
Joseph Rose Williams, Alvarado..... 24
Filomena Anges Fortuna, Sunol..... 21
Isak Hansen Rynning, San Francisco.. 35
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RECEPTION GIVEN BY THE GRADUATES.

High School Girls Hold a Big Reunion.

HAYWARDS, May 21.—The reception and dance given last Friday evening by the High School Alumni association to Miss Elsie Lavelle proved to be one of the swellest affairs ever given in Haywards. There were about eighty of the graduates present, many of them coming from distant points to attend the annual reunion.

The guests were received by a committee consisting of Miss Annette Mast, Miss Ethel McKeever, Miss Grace Darling and Miss Ella Garretson.

Miss Elsie Lavelle in whose honor the reception was held was one of the brightest pupils when at the High School and has just completed a course at the University of California, receiving a B. A. degree.

The reception was followed by a dance, J. B. Prouse acting as floor manager.

The following are the officers of the Association for the coming year: President, Miss Elsie Lavelle; vice president, John Eldridge; secretary, J. B. Prowse; treasurer, Miss Ethel McKeever; historian, Archie Alexander.

ENDEAVORERS RETURN.

Haywards was represented at the Christian Endeavor Convention at Stockton by the Misses E. Mansfield, Elsie Ruppricht, Hester Gamble and Nettie Nelson and Dave Stewart.

FELL UNCONSCIOUS.

Father Lally has returned home much improved in health. Some time ago while running for a car in Oakland he was attacked by a sudden faintness and fell to the sidewalk. In spite of medical assistance he remained unconscious for several hours and for some time it was feared that the attack might have serious results.

NEWS NOTES.

Mrs. K. L. Cassity has purchased the Finch property on upper B street and will make it her home.

Mrs. Keppel, a sister of Mrs. H. Meininger has purchased the motion business of Mrs. Frank Lake.

ELMHURST

ELMHURST, May 21.—The Nelson Vaudeville Company will give an entertainment in Red Men's Hall tomorrow evening. The members of the company are all children. They are: Fred George and Hazel Nelson and Lillian Choate of Fruitvale and Jewell and Lorine Allen of San Francisco.

The program will consist of songs and fancy dances. At the close of the entertainment the hall will be closed for dancing.

WORD FROM NOME.

Word has been received from C. Gustafson who left here about a month ago for the Alaskan gold fields. At the time of writing Mr. Gustafson had not yet reached Nome, though it is thought that he has reached that point by this time. His letter was mailed at Kellingsworth and stated that all on board the vessel were well.

G. A. Bigelow who has been making a short visit with his sister Miss Emma Bigelow of this place prior to his departure to Nome, left today on the steamer Zealandia.

Edward Hanson and Henry Young have resigned their positions on the Haywards line.

Mrs. William Warrilow who has been visiting her sister in San Francisco has returned to her home.

INTERESTING GRIST OF NEWS FROM MT. EDEN

Young Men of Town Get an Impressive Warning.

MT. EDEN, May 21.—One of Mt. Eden's young men fainted while in church a week ago Sunday. It was an occasion where the minister was preaching his farewell sermon, and the congregation had turned out to show their regard for the retiring pastor. When he was in the middle of his discourse and warning his hearers that the day of judgment was nearing for many, and that they should ponder the great risk they were taking and heed the call he had uttered from that pulpit many times in the past, and that possibly to some this might be the last morning they would ever see, this young man "keeled over" in his seat and it was apparent that the prophecy had been fulfilled. He was taken to the vestry and restoratives applied, and in a few minutes he came out of the faint and was soon as well as ever. The remainder of the young men express their surprise that he got off as easily as he did, as this is supposed to be the first time he had ever atended church. There is supposed to be a moral to all incidents, and the young men of Mt. Eden should heed this one.

Persons desiring to see a well kept ranch should visit the one owned by Mrs. Bothson and inspect the orchard particularly on that ranch. It is in as good shape as any in the county. This orchard is slightly rolling, and perfectly free from clods, and not a spear of grass is to be seen. This is due to the thorough working that has been given it the past winter and this spring by the manager, Henry Dickman.

There is a project on foot by the people of Mt. Eden living west of the cemetery to name that territory West Mt. Eden, and then if the necessary influence can be brought to bear by our politicians living in that neighborhood, to have a branch postoffice established somewhere near the depot for the accommodation of these people. As it is now, people only get their mail once a day on account of the great distance between these two points. As some of the principal business men live in that territory, who do business with San Francisco firms, it is necessary that they should get their mail on arrival of each train. Then if this proposition is successful. Instead of having only two mails to and from the city a day we will have a closed pouch of San Francisco and Oakland mail arrive on the 5:17 P. M. train and also have a closed pouch for those points leave here at 7:50 A. M. Now the latest mail we can get from those places must be mailed at 1 P. M., and mail from this point is delivered in the afternoon. A very good showing can be made for this improvement, as at least four-fifths of the mail which now goes through the postoffice comes from that territory.

Mt. Eden is getting her share of the Japanese emigrants who are arriving at Victoria from the Orient. A number of the salt works here employ Japs almost exclusively, while others have some Chinese. The Japanese and Chinese, it is safe to say, outnumber the voting population of Mt. Eden at present. A few years ago a Jap was a curiosity in this neighborhood, and now they outnumber the Chinese.

Congressman Metcalf sent to some of the citizens of Mt. Eden this spring a number of seed samples with instructions on each package to report results, and it is doubtful if there has been one report sent out from this vicinity. These reports may seem insignificant to individuals, but they are of great benefit to the Government in compiling statistical reports.

Mr. Prentice and Mr. Parkyns of the Southern Pacific Company, with Mr. Block of the West Coast Salt Refinery, were in Mt. Eden last Saturday.

Mrs. Jopsen moved from Mt. Eden this week and will in the future be a resident of Alameda.

Mr. Mrs. and Miss Clawiter, Willie and Gus Gading, Miss Shafer, Miss Annie Dickman and Willie Mohr were city visitors this week.

Willie and Gus Gading were in the city Wednesday to see their sister, Miss A. Gading, off for the East on an indefinite visit. New York and other cities will be visited during her absence.

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LORIN

LORIN, May 21.—The services at the Park Congregational Church last evening were conducted by the Y. M. C. A. of the University. Mr. Cuttle and Mr. Peck addressed the meeting, telling of the work which that organization had accomplished during the last year.

Quite a sum was raised to help defray the expenses of several students who are to be sent to a special summer school for Bible study.

GARDEN PARTY.

The Trustees of the Park Congregational Church will give a garden party some time in June at the home of Mrs. Ronaldson. The affair will be held for the purpose of raising the $50 which the Trustees have promised towards the fund for renovating the church.

GOLDEN GATE

GOLDEN GATE, May 21.—The Bay School will not close until the 8th of June this year.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Parsons of Park avenue has recovered from her recent illness.

Mr. McIntosh has gone to Cape Nome where he will engage in mining.

Mrs. Captain Johnson of Fifty-ninth street has gone to Los Gatos for a vacation.

Georgie Grubb of Sixtieth street recently cut the end of his finger while cutting grass.

Harry Klinkner recently fell from the new house being built on Sixty-first street and San Pablo avenue for Dr. Woods and narrowly escaped serious injuries.

"Mamma," said small Willie, "when sister Mary had the toothache you took her to the dentist and had it filled, didn't you?"

"Yes, Willie," she replied.

"Well," continued the little diplomat, "I've got the stomache-ache; don't you think you had better take me to the candy store and get it filled?"

Pears'

Only they who use it know the luxury of it.

GREAT DAY FOR ALL THE LOCAL BUTCHERS

Good Time Is Planned For Next Wednesday.

Shops Will Be Closed So Butchers Can Go to Picnic.

The approach of the close of May brings another anniversary of the general celebration of Butcher's Day, and, as on all previous occasions, the festivity will take place at the Oakland Race Track, and Shell Mound Park Wednesday, May 23rd.

The celebration will be under the auspices of the Butchers' Board of Trade, and will be on a scale of excellence which has never been surpassed in any of the previous out-door entertainments of the organization.

This Board of Trade does nothing by halves. While upon the organization depends the supplying of the meat that is consumed by all the people in the cities around the bay, at the same time, on the day in question, every butcher shop operated by a member of the organization, will be closed and the time will go over to luxuriating in the sunshine and the sports of track, pavilion and field.

The butchers, however, will have succeeded in placing before their patrons all the meat requisite to preserve their bodily health throughout the day of inactivity and rejoicing and, for that reason, no inconvenience or suffering will be experienced.

To celebrate butchers' day, a most entertaining program has been prepared. There will be running, trotting, special butcher-cart, steer and vaquero races in which there will be a number of entries. These speed contests will have their novel as well as their exciting features. They always attract the most intense interest and, without them, Butchers' Day would lose one of its chiefest features.

Aside from this fact, there will be other special features, including an indefinite variety of games, a tug-of-war, a cake-walk with a host of other professional entertainments which will satisfy all classes of people.

Dancing will begin at 1 o'clock p. m. in the immense pavilion in Shell Mound Park and will be continued until the close of the exercises. The music for this feature will be furnished by one of the finest orchestras which has ever played at such a gathering.

There will be $500 in cash gate-prizes and numerous other prizes. The first of these will be $100 in cash.

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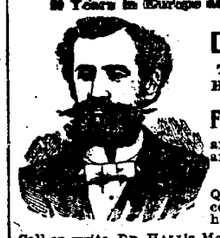

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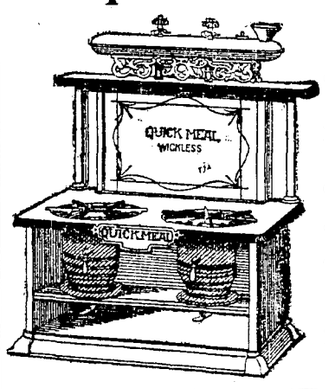

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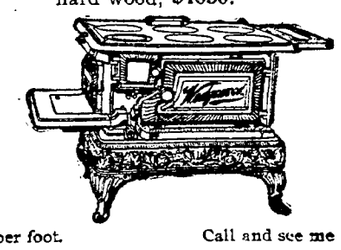

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Amusements.

Macdonough—"The Evil Eye."
Dewey—"Quo Vadis."
Columbia—"The Tyranny of Tears."
California—"The Amazons."
Grand Opera House—"The Lady Slavey."
Tivoli—"The Wizard of the Nile."
Orpheum—Vaudeville.
Alcazar—"The Butterflies."

Picnics at Shell Mound Park.

May 22d—Butchers' Board of Trade of California.
May 27th—Swedish Society of San Francisco, to 11 P. M.

MONDAY.....MAY 21, 1900.

One of the few things a man is always willing to see double is an eagle of the gold coin brand.

The picnic season is at last in full swing, with accent on the swing. What with the printers, conductors, butchers and Caledonians, certainly no one can complain about a lack of opportunities to have a good time.

Jeffries is to follow the path of all other champion pugilists and become an actor. The stage is a good place to get that practice with his jaw that he will need later on when somebody who can probably whip him puts in an appearance.

In a divorce case across the bay the plaintiff, a woman, alleges as one of the grounds that her husband refused to eat food that she had prepared. It is easy to imagine the possibilities of a sure-thing defense—perhaps he was fed on pies of the "like mother used to make" order and had to either quit them or commit suicide against his will.

Paris hotel keepers announce that they are going to advance prices again June 1st. They doubled up on their regular rates a month or two ago, and as the visitors stood it, they are evidently going to see how much the traffic will bear. As they have the drop on the situation, too, it looks as if their only limit is the length of their patrons' purses.

They say that "Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown," but ex-Queen Liliokalani finds hers is even more uneasy since she lost her insignia of office. It is no joke to be not only ousted from high estate, but to be cut off without practically a shilling as well. However, she is not likely to want, for although the American Government does not seem disposed to pension the ex-ruler, her former subjects love her well enough to take good care of her in her old age.

OUR FINE STOCK INDUSTRY.

There is naturally a good deal of indignation among those engaged in stock-raising in the State over the declaration recently sent broadcast, to the effect that California is not adapted to the raising of fine horses. Unfortunately, too, the statement was made by an individual whose opinions on such matters carry considerable weight, for he is a well-known racing judge and officiated in that capacity at the meetings here last winter. The argument with which he seeks to establish his point is that owing to our lack of winter there is not that seasonal change which he declares is essential to the thoroughbred's well-being. Whether or not this affects the racer's speed, stamina or longevity he does not specify, but contents himself with the general statement that the results are ill.

It is not hard work to make a defense in behalf of the State, for all that is necessary is to call attention to the best of all proofs—actual results. Considering the limited period horse-raising has been an industry in California, the State can show a higher percentage of high-class animals produced than any other State in the Union, Kentucky not even excepted. The Stanford ranch at Palo Alto, the Baldwin stables at Santa Anita, the Macdonough farm in this county, the Boots place near Milpitas, and the Haggin establishment outside of Sacramento all bear international reputations and at the annual sales of yearlings and two-year-olds in New York and London no animals are in greater demand than the California-bred horses. Their performances in saddle and harness well justify this condition of affairs. Thoroughbreds born and raised in this State have won a large proportion of the classical races of the country, only last week, for example, a California horse owned by an Oakland man having captured one of the richest stake events in the West. Many of the world's records, too, are credited to our running stock, while as for what is known as the harness horses, ever since the day that Senator Stanford determined to prove that heredity in animals is even more pronounced than in mankind, California trotters and pacers have been the peers of any such performers in the world.

In the face of such facts all unfair criticism of the nature pronounced by the unjust judge must fall flat. The only reason that can be imagined for the tirade is that he must have been swayed by personal pique, for, as a practical horseman, he must know full well that he had no ground upon which to base his charges. Furthermore, the fact that many of the leading horsemen of the country have of late years established breeding and training farms here bears out as well as anything can the contention that California is admirably adapted to the raising of blooded stock, for they are men of experience, and as they make their living at the business it stands to reason that they would not locate in our midst unless the conditions were the best possible. California can certainly hold her own in this regard as well as in all others, and an investigation of the subject only develops a boomerang for the official who sought to injure us in order to further his own personal ends.

HENRY P. DALTON IS A CANDIDATE.

County Assessor Henry P. Dalton made a formal announcement Saturday night that he is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Congressman in this district.

Mr. Dalton's announcement is as follows:

"Now that I have finally decided as to my future course you may state that I am positively a candidate. If the Republicans of the Third Congressional District honor me by giving me the nomination I feel assured that the people of that district will elect me. In this connection permit me to say that I fully appreciate the honors which the people of Oakland and Alameda county have conferred upon me in the past. I have endeavored to be a faithful public servant, both as City Councilman of Oakland and as Assessor of Alameda county. Should the people decide that I am deserving of promotion and by their votes place me in an office which is generally considered higher in rank than that I now occupy I will continue to do my utmost to serve them with fidelity and all the energy I possess."

EVIL EYE AT THE MACDONOUGH

"The Evil Eye," which opens a two nights' engagement at the Macdonough this evening, is an entertainment to delight young and old. It is a medley of mirth, music and marvelous spectacular effects.

The "evil eye" of Wartburg, a jettatore, is supposed to have a baneful effect upon all the persons in the piece, even if he does not affect the audience.

He is a bold, bad man, who, to win the girl he loves, kills her father and is in turn pursued and finally punished by her twin brothers Nid and Nod, who are not only mutes but as mischievous as monkeys. The "jettatore" leads them a merry dance from a Holland village to the Cafe Eccentrique in St. Petersburg; thence to the Castle Drachenfels on the Rhine, where they, aided by an American, literally push the man of the evil eye off the earth.

This brief tale is sufficient framework upon which to hang probably the most unique, peculiar and mysterious stage production so far seen. It is a veritable olla podrida, and every form of popular stage divertisement from grand opera to farce is included in it in a most amazing and amusing manner.

The company is a carefully selected one, and includes the great Phaseys, English ballet specialists; Al H. Wilson, funniest of all German comedians; Rosaire and Elliott, English pantomimists, grotesque clowns and acrobats; Fanny Bloodgood, the singing soubrette.

QUO VADIS MAKES HIT OF SEASON.

With tonight's performance "Quo Vadis" begins the third week of its run at the Dewey.

From the demand for seats the indications are that the house will be packed all the week. There are several reasons for the success of "Quo Vadis," which has broken all theatrical records in Oakland.

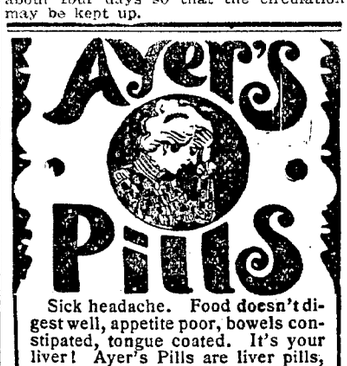
The play is in itself probably the most powerful historical drama ever presented, its religious atmosphere and portrayal of the dawn of Christianity attract a large class of the community that does not usually attend the theater, and above all it is finely staged and is presented by a capable and well trained company.

Landers Stevens as Marcus Vinicius is a success from every point of view. Indeed, it may be said that he is ideal in the character. Mr. Stevens has every reason to be proud of his position. By hard work and thorough management Stevens has blazed his way to the front rank, and he deserves success. In "Quo Vadis" Stevens does his best work.

E. J. Holden, who is always popular with the public, makes a hit as Nero. Holden is one of the most conscientious actors on the stage, and Stevens has done well to secure and retain him in the stock company. Carl Berch as Petronius is as good as Fred Ward could be in the character. Miss Wierne is a success as the Empress. No Oaklander can afford to miss "Quo Vadis."

TO PRESERVE BEAUTY BY SKIN GRAFTING

The attending physicians at the Receiving Hospital performed a skin-grafting operation Saturday evening upon little Rosie James, who had a part of her cheek torn away in a recent trolley car accident. A piece of skin about three by four inches was loosened from the patient's arm and applied to the cheek. The arm will be kept in contact with the cheek by means of a plaster cast for about four days so that the circulation may be kept up.



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SOCIAL NOTES ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW.

Oakland Elks Enjoy a Trip Into Country--The Crocker Wedding --Engagement of Miss Hopper--Personal Mention.

The engagement of Miss Lottie Hopper and I. E. Rose is announced. Miss Hopper is secretary for City Attorney Dow. Mr. Rose is a well known mining man of Granite, Or. The wedding will take place sometime early in June, and the young couple will make their home in Oregon.

Mrs. Rosborough entertained a number of friends at a cherry festival given at her home at Highland Park, on Saturday. During the afternoon there was music on the lawn, and luncheon was served out of doors.

Among Mrs. Stone's guests were the families of Mrs. Edgar Stone, Mrs. E. M. Herrick, Mrs. Paul Lohse, Mrs. J. C. Wilson, Mrs. P. G. Kenna, Mrs. Frederick Whitney, Mrs. William Creed, Mrs. A. D. Thomson, Mrs. Butters.

The children of the members of the Oakland Chapter of the Eastern Star will give a party shortly at Masonic Temple. The children will have charge of the program and of the refreshments.

The committee of arrangements includes Mrs. Etta Smith, Mrs. F. B. Ogden and Mrs. G. B. Daniels.

The third annual ball of E. C. Fellows Lodge, No. 183, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, will take place at Reed Hall, Thirteenth and Harrison streets, on Thursday evening, June 7th. Special trains will leave Seventh and Broadway at 2:30 A. M. for Fruitvale, Berkeley, Alameda and way stations.

Miss Mabel Thayer Gray will address the Mutual Benefit Society on Friday afternoon on "The Legends of the Madonna." The lecture will take place at the club house, 1119 Jefferson street, at 3 P. M.

About fifty members of the Elks had a merry outing at Brower's ranch yesterday. It was an informal and very enjoyable affair. There was music and refreshments at the farm, and a feature of the afternoon was a game of baseball between the married and single members.

The game was won by the married men of Oakland Lodge, No. 171, by a score of 23 to 12.

D. F. Verdenal in his New York correspondence says:

"The friends of the Crocker family regret that there will only be a limited number of relatives at the Tuxedo wedding of Miss Mary Crocker in June. Her uncle George and all his family are traveling on the continent and cannot possibly be here, and the same is true of Ogden Mills and his family. Beyond the fact that D. O. Mills, grand uncle of the bride, will perform the pleasant task of giving the bride away, no further particulars are announced. Miss Crocker is with the Alexanders at Tuxedo.

"D. O. Mills gives a family dinner at his beautiful Fifth avenue home Thursday evening, as house warming, after his enjoyable visit to California.

"A number of New Yorkers and California friends went over to Chicago on Wednesday to attend the celebration of the Havemeyer-Stone nuptials, where James McVee of San Francisco officiated as best man and George H. Wheaton and Albert Brayton as ushers. The bridal party is expected here in time to sail May 27th.

"Mr. and Mrs. William H. Taylor of Oakland, with Miss Annie Voorhies, sailed for Paris on Thursday, after a few days pleasantly spent here visiting friends. Mr. and Mrs. Sol Getz sailed the same day for Bremen."

Mrs. J. A. Folger and Mrs. Ernest Folger will spend the summer at San Rafael.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Merritt are spending a few days in Siskiyou county.

Miss Addie L. Carroll leaves this week for a month's vacation in northern California.

Mrs. C. R. Thompson and son are visiting relatives in Meadow Valley.

Mrs. J. M. Merrell and son, Willard C. Merrill, left Saturday evening for Europe. They will be gone about three months.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith, Miss Marian Smith, Miss Grace Sperry and Miss Florence Nightingale leave this week for Shelter Island.

J. Werner and family of New York have come to this city to reside.

The family of Dr. D. H. McEwen of Pomona will spend the summer in this city.

C. L. Brown has been visiting at San Diego.

Mrs. McLure has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Arthur of Auburn.

F. H. Knight has returned to his home at Santa Barbara after a visit in this city.

Mrs. H. W. Adams has returned from Los Banos.

V. C. Julian has been visiting at Downieville.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Haycock have returned to their home at Lakeport, after a visit in this city.

Stanley and Edward Coghill leave this week for Cape Nome.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. McNear leave this week for their summer home near Port Costa.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Benham have returned from a six-months' sojourn in Arizona.

Attorney R. M. Price leaves Friday for Cape Nome.

Miss Grace Holt is visiting friends at Santa Ana.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Collins and daughter leave Thursday for Europe.

Mrs. Egbert Stone and family will spend a month at Ben Lomond.

Walter H. Leimert has gone East for a month's trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pereira have returned from a week's sojourn at Santa Cruz. During their short stay at the beach they had a most enjoyable time and they would have remained longer but Mr. Pereira's business necessitated his return.

J. A. Murray has gone to Los Angeles to reside.

Mrs. Le Grande Tibbetts will leave for the East shortly to join her husband.

Mrs. William H. Harries and the Misses Harries leave New York for Europe this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Henshaw leave for the East this week.

Dr. Luella Cool will leave for Cape Nome in June.

A dispatch from New York says: "J. A. Britton of Oakland was among the Westerners in the city last week. He made his home at the Imperial. Other Oaklanders here were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ogden and Miss Ogden. The Ogdens were at the Normandie."

"Good Digestion

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COMMENCEMENT AT MILLS.

Planning for Closing Days at the College.

This is commencement week at Mills College.

The closing concert will take place next Tuesday evening, when the following program will be rendered:

PART I.

Part Song, "Merry, Merry Let Us Be".....H. B. Pasmore
Choral Class.

Songs—
(a) Eclogue .....Delibes
(b) Florian's Song.....Godard
Miss Osie Ringer.

Piano, Impromptu, Opus, 90, No. 3.... ..... Schubert
Miss Ko Matsuda.

Songs—
(a) Cradle Song.....Ries
(b) Songs My Mother Taught Me ..... Dvorak
Miss Alice Woodbury.

Violin—
(a) Romanze .....Svendsen
(b) Mazurka .....Wienawsky
Miss Elna Miller.

Piano, Novelette No. 1, F major..... ..... Schumann
Miss Opal Miller.

PART II.

Vocal, Page's song from "The Huguenots" .....Meyerbeer
Miss Willie Finley.

Piano—
(a) Etude.....Moszkowsky
(b) Expansion .....Moszkowsky
Miss Daisy Goodman.

Vocal, Recitation, "And God said, let the earth bring forth light"....Haydn
Aria, "With Verdure Clad".....Haydn
Miss Beulah George.

Violin, Scene de Ballet.....De Beriot
Miss Willie Finley.

Piano, Ballade, "By the surging sea in the far, far north, I stood and dreamed" .....Oscar Weil
Miss Grace Elmore.

Part Songs, "Hark, Hark"; "All You Bid Us".....H. B. Pasmore
Choral Class.

The commencement exercises will be held Wednesday next, May 23d, at 2:30 o'clock P. M. The graduates in the collegiate department are as follows: Grace Caroline Agar, Jessie Ellsworth Burnett, Mary Louise Burnett, Anna Christina Coyle, Jeannette Ellison, Shigo Immaru, Blanche Annette Rice.

The graduates in the seminary class are as follows: Mabel Coyle, Rosabelle Fitch, Davida Catherine French, Ethelwynne Potter, Gardiner, Mattie McCullough, Leila Willette McDermot, Elna Miller, Laura L. Nordyke, Hazel Moore Patterson, Winfred H. Roberts, Edythe E. Sargent, Kathona K. Scott, Evelyn S. Short, Addie S. Taylor, Charlotte M. Williams.

The program for the commencement exercises is as follows:

Hymn.
Prayer by Robert F. Coyle, D. D.
Chorus.
Address, Benjamin Ide Wheeler, President University of California.
Chorus.
Presentation of diplomas.
Conferring of degrees.
Doxology.

WILL SEEK FORTUNES IN THE FAR NORTH.

Attorney Tom Bradley, B. W. Worley and T. A. Sexton were among the Oaklanders who left on the steamer Zealandia today for Cape Nome. Worley and Sexton will dig for gold and Bradley will practice law in the far north.

Friday evening they were the guests at a farewell banquet of the "A. B." Club. Major Fittbogen and toasts were responded to by Dr. J. T. Kitchings, E. C. Leffingwell, Clarence Wilson and others. Those present were: Major Fittbogen, Dr. J. T. Kitchings, A. Auerbach, D. P. Clark, Clarence Wilson, T. A. Sexton, William Jurgens, Homer Wilson, Frank Sonderleiter, George J. Rice, Bart W. Worley, Elmore C. Leffingwell, J. J. Carroll, C. E. Quigley, Fred Bandle and S. A. Calmes.

FUNERAL OF PIONEER AT HAYWARDS

The funeral of J. W. Wilks, a pioneer of Moraga Valley, was held yesterday from the Presbyterian Church at Haywards, Rev. G. W. Lyons conducting the services. Deceased was 83 years of age and had lived in California continuously since 1817. He leaves three grown daughters.

The Koh-i-noor of table waters—Jackson's Napa Soda.

Alameda Crew Wins.

The Alameda Boat Club crew won the junior four-oared regatta at Belvedere yesterday from the Olympic Ariel, Dolphin and South End crews.

Night Work.

Extra strain needs extra strength. When a man begins to add to his hours of labor, and subtract from his hours of rest, he is putting an extra strain on brain and body. In such cases many men make the serious mistake of using stimulating liquors, or alcoholic medicines. These can only injure. The spur forces on the horse, but does not strengthen him. Stimulants are only spurs. The need of the body is strength. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is invaluable to overworked men and women. It strengthens the stomach, increases the blood supply, nourishes the nerves, and gives vital power to brain and body.

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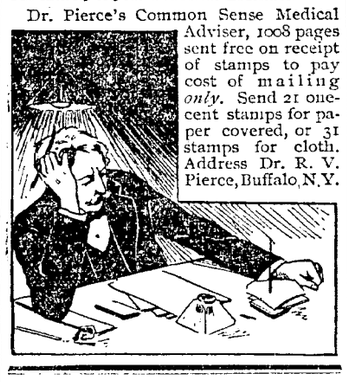

A SERENADE OF WOLVES.

In the Century, Ernest Seton-Thompson, who used to be known as "Wolf" Thompson, from his familiarity with this particular form of wild animal, tells how he started a wolf serenade at the national "Zoo" in Washington:

"While making these notes among the animals of the Washington Zoo, I used to go at all hours to see them. Late one evening I sat down with some friends by the wolf cages, in the light of a full moon. I said, 'Let us see whether they have forgotten the music of the West.' I put up my hands to my mouth and howled the hunting song of the pack. The first to respond was a coyote from the plains. He remembered the wild music that used to mean pickings for him. He put up his muzzle and 'yap-yapped' and howled. Next an old wolf from Colorado came running out, looked and listened earnestly, and, raising her snout to the proper angle, she took up the wild strain. Then all the others came running out and joined in, each according to his voice, but all singing that wild wolf hunting song, howling and yeling, rolling and swelling, high and low, in the cadence of the hills.

"'They sang me the song of the West, the West,
They set all my feelings aglow;
They stirred up my heart with their artless art,
And their song of the long ago.'

"Again and again they raised the cry, and sang in chorus till the whole moonlit wood around was ringing with the grim refrain—until the inhabitants of the near city must have thought all the beasts broken loose. But at length their clamor died away, and the wolves returned, slunk back to their dens, silently, sadly I thought, as though they realized that they could indeed join in the hunting song as of old, but their hunting days were forever done."

DISQUIETING SYMPTOMS.

Fair Patient—Doctor, I think I have some serious brain trouble.

Physician—What makes you think that?

Fair Patient—I can't thrust a hatpin through my skull without causing me the most intense pain.—Detroit Journal.

"Does 'oo itsie tootsie wootsie love 'oo Auntie Kittie?" cooed the St. Louis relative to her three-year-old Boston nephew. "Is 'oo auntie's itsie popsie wopsie?" The youthful Bostonian answered not, but squirmed and writhed as if undergoing the tortures of the inquisition. "'Oo does love 'oo 'ittle auntie whole heapsie weepsie, doesn't 'oo, itsie bitsie sugar lumpsie dumpsie?" Again the boy squirmed and, closing the copy of Homer's "Iliad" which he was perusing, he removed his spectacles and said:

"Pardon me, Aunt Katherine, but really such absurd interrogatory chatter causes a lethargical feeling to pervade my anatomy; and, furthermore, no lady worthy of social recognition would so far overstep the bounds of decorum as to make love to a gentleman. That is all, Aunt Katherine, and I trust you will never again interrupt my meditations with your uncouth phraseology."

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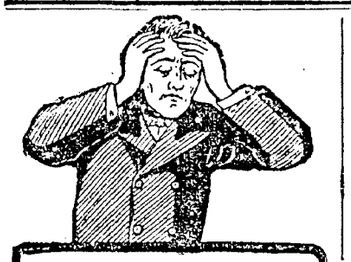

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FRUITGROWERS OF COUNTY PROTEST AGAINST TRUST.

An Association Formed in San Leandro to Fight the Issue—Lively Speeches Made by the Farmers.

SAN LEANDRO, May 21.—One of the largest and most enthusiastic gatherings of fruit growers ever held in this State took place in U. P. E. C. Hall, San Leandro, Saturday evening. The owners of fully 12,500 acres of bearing orchards were represented at the meeting and most of them signed the roll as members of the Alameda Bay District Fruitgrowers Association.

Though the direct cause of the meeting was a general fear that the cannery trust had determined to force down the price of fruit to a ruinously low rate, the growers gave no sign of being disheartened. The meeting was characterized throughout by a spirit of enthusiasm. Of the many prominent growers who addressed the gathering all spoke with confidence of the ability of the growers to combine and protect their interests.

The meeting was called to order by C. R. Jones, Daniel McCarthy acting as secretary.

The committee on solicitation reported that 39 growers representing 1287 acres of orchard had already signed the roll in favor of organization.

The discussion of a set of by-laws for the organization was then taken up and the following preamble was unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, It is generally believed that the present combination of canning industries will tend to reduce the already low price of fruit, which if true will prove disastrous to all growers; it is therefore of paramount importance to offset this influence by forming an organization of fruitgrowers for the purpose of devising other channels for disposing of our fruit."

In the by-laws as adopted the objects of the organization were further stated to be the gathering of all available knowledge pertaining to the fruit industry and assisting each individual grower in matters relating to fruit business.

The selection of officers was then taken up and the following were unanimously elected: A. B. Cary, president; I. B. Parsons, first vice-president; M. M. Avellar, second vice-president; Daniel McCarthy, secretary; Charles H. Hale, treasurer.

Executive Committee—E. J. Holland, I. H. Begier, B. D. Gray, E. K. Strobridge and J. Sullivan.

A general discussion of the situation then took place and speeches were made by many of the prominent growers of the district.

Judge George Smith, I. H. Begier and Colonel Hastings, all spoke of the necessity of concerted action in order to obtain a price for fruit which would pay for all the care and labor required in caring for an orchard and gathering the fruit.

C. Hickmott was then called upon and spoke as follows:

"Gentlemen:—We are here today on a very important matter, one that it would be well to weigh thoroughly, frankly and in a conservative manner. We do not want to jump to hasty conclusions, but consider well every step we take, so that we may fortify ourselves in such a strong position as to compel a fair recognition from the canners.

"We are confronted by a combine of canners with a Board of Directors who are proving themselves of very small calibre; who seem inflated with their position and who are undoubtedly carried away with the idea that they rule the State of California with regard to the price of green fruit.

"They do not seem to realize that it is as much to their interests as to the growers to make it profitable to raise good, first-class fruit so that they may be able to produce a first-class canning product, that will build up their business, the growers' business, and redound to the credit of the State of California.

"But are they doing it? The only idea that they have in their minds is the personal profit of this year; no matter if it means destruction to the fruit growing interests of this State, they must pay the dividends on their stock, or they will tumble to pieces.

"They are cheap men with cheap ideas, and like Shylock, and even worse than Shylock, they want two pounds of flesh for one pound of gold.

"We are now facing a stern reality. You gentlemen may think and feel as you please, but you cannot get through a brick wall nor away from this danger. You have remained in your homes and smoked your pipes and trusted to Providence, but now you have to trust to yourselves and help yourselves, if you want to get away from this great big coil of death that is surrounding your orchards.

"You will hear of those canners who say, 'We are not in the combine; we wouldn't go into it.' But those canners are shirking under the folds of the combine's mantle, and whatever price the combine makes, both in buying and selling, will be made also by the outside canners, so you may just as well recognize now as at any time that the combine is all powerful, and rules today.

"Are you gentlemen going to be ruled by such people? If so, my advice is to you to dig your orchards up and let the land return to its original condition, for pasturage for cattle, because you cannot raise fruit and pay your debts and taxes at the prices offered by this combine. It cannot be done.

"Just think, gentlemen, 2½ cents a pound for cherries! What are the conditions today. From the drought of the last two years a large percentage of the trees have died and the older trees are badly hurt, and so far as I can hear there is not one-half of a crop in the State.

"The canners are entirely sold out and there are no cherries to be had in the United States of any quantity in cans. There are not enough cherries on the trees in this State to fill the demand for the canned product this year, and the canners entrenched in their position, as strong as they are, are well able to pay a fair price because all they have to do is to make their selling price in accordance with what they pay for the fruit.

"But evidently they are not satisfied with a fair legitimate profit, but want to squeeze the fruit growers to death, and destroy the fruit industry of this State by their policy. What do they care for the State? I doubt whether there is a feeling of patriotism in any one of them, outside of the greed for money, for they are great big in their own eyes but with very small minds.

"If we growers accept this price for cherries, what do you expect to get for apricots, pears, plums, etc.? Why, we will all have to borrow money to buy food for our families this coming winter, and the price of your orchards and homes will depreciate from 50 to 60 per cent. So it behooves us to do something or else quit the business.

"I personally was never a believer in cheapness. I believe that we should raise good fruit and build up the fair name of California as the great fruit center of the world. I have traveled enough to know that we are able to reach this position by proper management.

"Now, I am only going to offer my humble suggestions, not expecting that this meeting is going to do or act without thoroughly organizing so that we shall not make a failure.

"But I say that cherries under existing conditions are worth from 4 to 7 cents per pound, and the growers should positively refuse to accept anything below that price. Rather let the cherries rot on the trees, and give the combine to understand that they are not going to run everything their own way, for I consider them a great, big black blight on our future if they are going to follow this policy of "squeezing" the growers, and the sooner we get away from them the better.

"We are too late this year to take up the question of self protection in as broad a manner as I would like to see it done. But, if we cannot sell our cherries at a profit, let us dry them and let us do it to a man.

"Whatever we decide upon at this meeting let us stand by it. If any one is coward enough to go in an underhand manner and sell his product to the combine, he should be ostracized completely and made to feel the contempt of his fellow man.

"If the officers of the combine are not broad and highminded enough to realize the importance of their position, then it is the duty of the growers to combine against the combine and be prepared another year to handle their own products. It can be done and done successfully."

At the close of his address Mr. Hickmott stated that he did not want any personal position. But that if the Association should decide that in order to obtain a living price for fruit it was necessary to erect a cannery and drying establishment and handle the crop independent of the combine, he stood ready to subscribe $10,000 for that purpose on the 1st of next April.

The necessary investment to complete such plants, he thought, should be subscribed entirely by growers and no canners should be allowed to own any stock whatsoever in the concern. By the erection of such an establishment he felt that the growers would be sure of getting a fair price for their fruit.

After some further discussion it was decided to try and get the owners of 75 per cent of the acreage in cherries in the district to agree to stand together and dispose of their fruit through a committee appointed by the Association.

The following were appointed members of the committee:

Haywards—C. Hickmott, E. K. Strobridge and William Meek.

San Lorenzo—Messrs. Holland, Smith, and Funchon.

San Leandro—A. B. Cary, B. D. Gray and A. Rogers.

The committee will report at a meeting to be held on Tuesday evening. An effort will then be made to deal with the canneries through the committee.

Among these who signed as members of the Association were: F. S. Hastings, S. J. Roberts, S. Huff, Charles H. Hale, James Camp, I. J. Rabe, B. Bankhausen, H. T. Ravelkes, Miss Agnes A. Peachy, J. Herssehea, Frank Byrnes, M. S. Bulano, M. M. Avellar, A. Rogers, A. Weimmen, John Black, Daniel McCarthy, J. N. Frank, B. D. Gray, A. B. Cary, C. A. Jones, John Driver, David Ury, A. Johnson, F. Meyer, C. Hickmott, I. B. Parsons, J. V. Jensen, E. K. Strobridge, Peter Haveler, J. H. Bezier, S. Linfoot, B. Fessler, M. H. Garcia, B. F. Mason, J. G. Silva, J. Calhoun, P. A. Sullivan, J. T. Mello, A. Fields, W. T. Thrasher, D. Keebe, George Downie, M. Calverson, J. S. Oakes, J. A. Cunha, John Whelan, T. Morgan.

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Eburn Haight Woolsey, a pioneer of California, died yesterday morning at his home, 259 Twelfth street, after a brief illness. Asthma was the cause of death. He came to California around Cape Horn with ex-Sheriff Jerry Tyrrel in 1849. For a time he worked oyster beds along the water front for the San Francisco market and was one of the four police officers when Charles McKay was Town Marshal. Later he was a Deputy Sheriff and Jailer under Sheriff's Tyrrel and Hale, and when he lost that position he was employed as a watchman by the Southern Pacific Company. He was one of the charter members of the Oakland Guard, organized in 1861.

Deceased was a native of Webster county, New York, and was 63 years old. He was a widower, but leaves four children, Mrs. Birdie Sinclair, Mrs. Carrie B. Murphy, Frank K. and John J. W. Woolsey.

During the water front troubles Woolsey was very prominent on the front. He represented the railroad and was a member of the shotgun brigade.

ORDERED WIFE OUT OF HOUSE.

Louisa R. Pereira has filed suit for divorce from Joaquin Pereira, alleging cruelty. Pereira caught his wife with Manuel Borge a few days ago and ordered her to leave home.

Baseball Games.

The Oaklands were defeated yesterday by Stockton by scores of 2 to 1 and 5 to 2. Sacramento took two out of three games from San Francisco with scores of 7 to 2 out of three games with scores of 7 to 2, 2 to 10 and 10 to 1.

Mrs. Wilder Injured.

While attending a lawn party given by the Woman's Alliance of the First Unitarian Church at the residence of Mrs. Egbert B. Stone, Mrs. F. A. Wilder of the Albany Hotel tripped over a wire and dislocated her shoulder.

For the Starving.

Yesterday morning a collection was taken up at the Presbyterian Church for the benefit of the starving population of India. The amount contributed for the cause is not known.

Fell From Car.

Andrew Chesney of 1410 Fifth street, was injured Saturday evening by falling off an Eighth street electric car.

Deserted His Wife.

Lorenzo Sands has been granted a divorce from Ole T. Sands on the ground of desertion.

THE SIMPLEST CURE FOR INDIGESTION.

As Well as the Safest and Cheapest.

The new medical discovery, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, digest the food instead of making the worn out stomach do all the work, give it a much needed rest, and a cure of dyspepsia is the natural result.

You get nourishment and rest at the same time, because these Tablets will thoroughly digest all wholesome food taken into the stomach whether the stomach works or not. A cure is certain to result, because the digestive organs are given a chance to rest and recover their natural vigor and tone. The Tablets are then no longer required.

To show the manner in which the remedy acts on different people and how quickly and effectually it cures stomach troubles we present a few recent cases.

Mr. J. O. Wondly of Peoria, Ills., writes: I was unable to eat anything but the plainest food, and even that often distressed me, but since using one box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, I can eat anything and everything I want.

Mrs. Samuel Kepple of Girty, Pa., writes: I have been entirely relieved of my stomach troubles by your Tablets. I suffered three years with sour stomach and gas at night. I am thankful for them.

Mrs. A. E. Bowen, Barnard, Vt., writes: I think Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are the best thing for dyspepsia I ever took. I will recommend them to anyone troubled as bad as I was.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will not disappoint, because they cure dyspepsia surely and lastingly by causing the food to be properly assimilated, and cure constipation by producing the proper quantity of bile, and sold by all druggists at 50 cents per package.

RURAL DELIVERY AT HAYWARDS.

Route Has Been Established by Captain Jeffrey of Postal Department.

Through the efforts of Congressman Victor H. Metcalf and Senator Geo. C. Perkins, the first rural mail delivery route in Alameda County is about to be established.

The route as now proposed will cover a large district in the vicinity of Haywards. About 100 families will be given a daily service.

Five mail boxes for the receipt of letters and packages will be put up at convenient points upon the route. The places at which these boxes will be situated indicate the district covered by the route and are as follows: Vogt's corner, Hograft's ered by the route and are as follows: Vogt's corner, Hograft's store, Independence School, Meek's corner, and at the corner of Cemetery and Kelly avenues. The district covered will require a drive of 20¾ miles.

Captain John B. Jeffrey, who lately returned from the Philippines, where he went in the interest of the Postoffice Department, is in charge of the establishing of the rural delivery system in this section. In speaking of the matter he said:

"Some time ago Congress made a special appropriation for the purpose of establishing free mail delivery routes in some of the more thickly settled rural districts throughout the country. The system is entirely separate from the delivery systems in cities and is confined strictly to the rural districts, no mail being delivered to anyone living within the corporate limits of a town.

"In order to establsh a route it is necessary that the people send a petition to their representative in Congress who takes it to the postal authorities. An agent is then sent to look over the district and report upon the feasability of establishing the route. The only requirements are that there be one hundred families on the route and that it is not too long for one man to cover in a day of eight hours.

"Alameda, the banner Republican county of the State, should certainly have one or more of these routes. If she does not get them some other county or some other State will as the appropriation is not divided according to districts, but is spent wherever the requirements are complied with.

"The route near Haywards still lacks a few of the necessary one hundred families who wish their mail delivered If these can be obtained I will immediately report favorably upon the district and the route should be established within a very short time."

During the past week Captain Jeffrey established a route near Watsonville.

It is quite possible that another route may also be started in Alameda county, though the exact district to be included in it has not as yet been examined.

LIVELY TIMES IN METHODIST CONFERENCE.

CHICAGO, May 21.—Debate on the important question of the pastorate time limit was continued by the M. E. General Conference, but was frequently interrupted by stormy discussions over the balloting for the episcopacy, several attempts being made, but without success, to indefinitely postpone further balloting. So strong has the sentiment grown in favor of indefinite postponement of further balloting that a motion to that effect was defeated by a margin of fifteen votes.

Dr. J. F. Berry of Chicago, the leading candidate, withdrew from the contest and it is now believed that the deadlock will be broken.

The conference elected two missionary bishops for India, in the persons of Dr. E. W. Parker and Dr. E. F. Warne, veterans in the missionary field of the Orient.

BOY KILLED IN ST. LOUIS STRIKE

ST. LOUIS, May 21.—The influx of nonunion men from other cities to take the places of striking street car men continues. As they arrive these men are met by committees of strikers who use their persuasive powers to get them to return home. Some success attends these efforts.

By noon the Transit Company had placed several additional lines in operation and were rendering fair service. Every car was guarded by two policemen. There was no disturbance. The police allowed no crowds to gather. Very few people rode in the cars.

United States Marshal Bohle said this morning that as soon as he received authority to do so he would swear in marshals to picket the entire length of the street car lines on which mails are used. The mail lines include practically all of the Transit lines.

Martin Zeika, 18 years of age, 1200 Geyer avenue, was struck in the left breast by a bullet fired from a car of the Tower Grove line while he was standing in the front door of his home at 1 o'clock this afternoon. He died in a few minutes. Zeika was watching a crowd that was pelting the passing street cars with potatoes, and had nothing whatever to do with the assault. Conductor Farley and Patrolman Joseph Drake were arrested.

Labor leaders held a meeting today, at the conclusion of which the information was given that another meeting would be held tonight by the executive boards of the Building Trades Council of the Central Trades and Labor Council, of the strikers' Grievance Committee and the committee of five appointed recently by the presidents and secretaries of the labor unions of St. Louis. The situation will be discussed and whatever action is thought necessary to aid the striking car men will be taken.

SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures painful smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails, and takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it *to-day*. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c. in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

PECULIAR WILL LEFT BY A SUICIDE.

The will of Joseph Silveria Dutra, or J. S. Sampson, as he was better known, who committed suicide at San Lorenzo May 17th by hanging himself, has been presented for probate by his widow, Mrs. Caroline L. Dutra. The instrument is a very peculiar one and bears out the verdict of death due to insanity which was rendered by the Coroner's jury. It is as follows:

"Death is preferable to life in misery, but I blame no one other than myself. Whatever I may leave I give to my wife and children. My carcass, give to the medicos, if they will accept of it. May God forgive and have mercy unto me, also all of those against whom I have acted, as I, too, forgive every one.

"J. S. Sampson, or Dutra, sometimes.

"Peace and innocence sleep while evil roams."

The estate consists of land valued at $800, an interest in a threshing machine valued at $300, and some personal effects. Besides the widow there are three minor children.

MRS. FINK IS DENIED DIVORCE

Judge Hall this afternoon denied May E. Fink a divorce from Alonzo Fink.

She charged cruelty.

The husband said his wife was too gay.

PRUNE COMBINE MAY GO THROUGH.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SAN JOSE, May 21.—The Executive Committee of the Cured Fruit Association has been in session all day in conference with the packers. The reports submitted by President Bond showed that about 80 per cent of the prune acreage of the county has been signed, certainly not over 82 per cent. Santa Clara county has done well, as she has signed 89 per cent of her acreage. Slightly over 300 acres were turned in at the meeting.

The report of about 80 per cent shows that the necessary 90 per cent has not been secured. There was a lengthy conference as to what should be done. The packers agreed that they would incorporate and acting with the association would handle all the fruit as one man and go ahead with the present percentage and whatever additional may be secured.

SERVICE CONTINUED

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The Lodge amendment to the postoffice appropriation bill containing the pneumatic tube service in the cities where contracts have been made and appropriating $225,000 for the same was adopted by the Senate—38 to 20.

at Cape Nome

THEY WEAR UNDERWEAR

To put you on the right track we suggest

Heavy Australian Wove, in two colors—grey and tan—Shirts with double back and front—Drawers double seated. The best material and trimmings Made for service and comfort.

And the price— $1.50 a garment.

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CITY OF BERKELEY

COLLEGE TOWN WILL HAVE SOME NEW SCHOOLS

BERKELEY, May 21.—These facts relating to Berkeley's proposed improvements have been compiled by the Town Clerk as follows:

HIGH SCHOOL.

Brick High School, 16 rooms and assembly room, $55,000; chemistry and physical laboratory and lecture-room detached, $5,000; lot for High School, 263 feet on Grove street, 240 feet on Allston way, 217 feet on Kittredge street, $6,840; High School equipment, $3,140; total, $70,000.

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

North Berkeley school site $3,000; building (four rooms), $4,500; Haste street school building (4 rooms), $4,500; Bancroft way school building (2 rooms), $1,500; San Pablo avenue school building (6 rooms), $10,000; lot south of Dwight way and east of Grove street, $2,000; addition to Lorin lot, $1,000; equipping grammar schools, $4,000; total, $30,000. Grand total, $100,000.

This money will be expended:

FACTS RELATING TO BONDS.

Compiled by M. L. Hanson, Town Clerk.

Area, 7½ square miles; population, April, '99 census, 13,215; population now, estimated, 14,000. Assessed valuation, 1899-1900, $8,593,000. Tax rates for 1899-1900—Old Berkeley, $1; first annex (Peralta), 88 cents; second annex (Lorin), 82 cents. Present indebtedness (rate of interest 5 per cent)—Sewer, $14,800; electric lights, $13,500; school, $30,000; total, $58,300. Proposed bond issue, $100,000; interest rate, 4½ per cent, to be paid in forty annual installments; interest payable semi-annually. Amount to be paid first year: Principal, $2,500; interest, $4,500; total, $7,000. Additional tax rate necessary, 8½ cents on $100.

In the present bond redemption funds there is a considerable amount more than will be needed for this year; so the rate for the funds may be reduced next year by 3½ cents on $100. If the bond proposition carries the rate therefore will be five cents more than the present rate, i. e., $1.05, 93 cents, $7 cents.

The amount of interest on the proposed issue will auntually decrease, reducing the rate needed, and as the assessment roll's increase, a further decrease in rate for this purpose will accordingly be made.

PERSONAL NOTES FROM THE NORTH.

BERKELEY, May 21.—A. De Ne McLaren of Durant avenue is now in Alhambra.

William M. Brooks has gone to Los Angeles. He will probably make that city his future home.

A. P. Lathrop and Mrs. Charlottee Lathrop are sojourning at Hollister.

Miss Ruth Holgate is still seriously ill at her home in Claremont. She has been ill for about two weeks.

M. Centner one of the instructors at the University has gone to Kentucky where he will spend the summer with relatives.

BERKELEY WILL HAVE A FOUNTAIN.

BERKELEY, May 21.—The committee in charge of the erection of a drinking fountain at Berkeley station has called a public meeting for this evening to be held at 2120 Shattuck avenue. About $160 has already been raised and it is expected that this amount will be greatly increased by an entertainment to be given in Shattuck Hall in the near future.

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SUES COUNTY TO RECOVER TAXES.

The Union Savings Bank this afternoon sued the county of Alameda to recover $806 taxes alleged to be illegally collected for bonds, franchises, etc.

Mrs. Fitzhugh Lee Arrives.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, May 21.—Mrs. Fitzhugh Lee, wife of the military Governor of Havana, and members of her family arrived here today on board the United States transport Sedgwick from Havana.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and am now well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and $1. Trial bottles free at Osgood Bros.' Drug Store, cor. Seventh and Broadway; every bottle guaranteed.

For the best pianos and lowest prices go to Girard's.

ARRESTED FOR ASSAULTING THE CHINESE

BERKELEY, May 21.—Albert Higgs and Henry Bruns Jr. were arrested Saturday afternoon on a charge of disturbing the peace. They are alleged to have been members of a crowd of boys and young men who attacked a party of Chinese last Tuesday evening as the latter were returning to their homes from the Chinese Mission on Shattuck avenue. The Chinamen were roughly handled and some of them were forced to jump aboard an electric car to escape.

Both Higgs and Bruns were released on $20 cash bail.

NO CHANGE IN PLAGUE SITUATION.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—There is no change in the plague situation. No new cases have been discovered.

The chief interest centers about the attitude of the Chinese and Japanese towards the attempt of the Board of Health to inoculate them against the disease. Physicians are still ready to administer the haffkine treatment, but few Orientals have been willing to submit to it. It is stated that if the local Board of Health is unable to handle the Chinese the Federal authorities will take charge. The Board of Health will meet this afternoon and decide upon a course of action.

GOVERNMENT TAKES CHARGE.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—The Federal authorities at Washington have instructed Dr. Kinyoun, quarantine officer at this port, to take charge of measures to suppress the bubonic plague, which the local Board of Health has declared exists here. What action Dr. Kinyoun will take has not yet been announced. The action of the Washington officials is thought to be due not to the seriousness of the situation, but to the inability of the San Francisco authorities to compel the Chinese and Japanese to take precautionary measures against the spread of the plague if it still exists.

The embargo on the departure of Chinese from the city unless they can show certificates of inoculation is still in force. Business in Chinatown is almost at a standstill. The merchants have closed their stores and the Chinese are remaining within doors. The Chinese insist that the plague does not exist among them and there is no necessity for inoculation. They will not submit to it, and it will have to be done by force, if at all.

STATE BOARD TO ACT.

LOS ANGELES, May 21.—A called meeting of the State Board of Health to be held in San Francisco, is now being arranged for. The local board is taking no action in regard to the presence of plague in San Francisco except that Chinatown here is being cleaned up and a search made for the infected persons.

For Over Fifty Years.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

BUTCHERS' DAY.

Butcher Shops will remain open Tuesday Evening, Until 9 o'clock, and will be closed all day Wednesday, May 23rd.

The butchers of Alameda county and San Francisco will have their annual celebration next Wednesday, at Shell Mound Park and Oakland Race Track. The committees have made elaborate arrangements for the enjoyment of all who attend, and can assure the public that they will have an excellent racing program, consisting of trotting, running, steer and vaquero races.

The price of admission to both Shell Mound Park and the race track will be 25 cents.

All music sold at 10 cents a copy at Girard's.

Photographie Parisienne.

If you never had a GOOD PHOTOGRAPH go to BELLE-OUDRY, on Thirteenth street, between Broadway and Washington. Carbons and platinotypes a specialty.

Stearn's Bicycles.

Agency, 422 Twelfth street. Starratt Bros., agents. 1900 models.

Cutter's Place

Is cool, restful and a rendezvous for old friends and good liquors. 473 Ninth street.

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And you will have done more to increase your sales than can possibly be done in any other way. Don't take our word for it, but ask those who have advertised in THE TRIBUNE for years.

THE TRIBUNE reaches the buyers. Have you anything to sell?
The renters look at THE TRIBUNE for rooms and houses. Have you anything for rent?

Place your ad at any of the branch offices printed below and it will be forwarded to headquarters, or mail it direct to THE TRIBUNE, enclosing stamps to the amount of ad.
RATE: One cent per word for the first insertion, ½ a cent for each following insertion, 50c per line per month.

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Classified advetisements and subscriptions placed at any of the following branch offices will be promptly forwarded to THE TRIBUNE.

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L. A. FIELD'S Stationery Store, 1503 Park street.

BERKELEY.
NEEDHAM BROS., New P. O. Building, Shattuck avenue.

OAKLAND.
MISS M. E. BURDICK'S Notion Store, P. O. Building, 2562 Telegraph avenue.
GARRETT & TAGGARTT'S Drug Store, junction of San Pablo avenue and Fourteenth street.
JACKSON'S PHARMACY, 1778 Seventh street, West Oakland.
A. L. LEBER'S Drug and Stationery Store, 932-934 Seventh street.
VOICE & KOERTNER'S Grocery, Thirty-fourth street and Telegraph avenue.
WENTWORTH'S Drug Store, corner of Thirteenth avenue and Fourtenth street, East Oakland.
L. J. WESTLAKE'S Emeryville Pharmacy, San Pablo and Park avenues.

GENERAL NOTICES

NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY. Agency of ALAMEDA COUNTY. For information address C. A. SHERMAN, 1104 Broadway, Oakland. b

LYTTON SPRINGS Mineral Waters—25 Telegraph ave., Oakland; natural spring waters, soda, seltzer and Carlsbad ;delivered to all parts of Oakland and Berkeley. C. H. Bryant, agent; telephone red 884. b

We put out bad tenants,
Collect regular rents and
Take care of your property right.
GEO. W. AUSTIN & CO.,
Agents for the Continental (non-board) Insurance Co. of New York; assets $10,-000,000.
1008 Broadway, near Tenth street.
Telephone Red three sixes.
Office open evenings.
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DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.—Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Storrs & Mitchell and doing a general furniture business at 465 San Pablo ave. has this date been dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Mitchell retiring. The business will hereafter be conducted by M. A. Storrs, who will pay all outstanding bills and to whom anyone indebted to the late firm should settle.
STORRS & MITCHELL.
Oakland, May 14, 1900.

JAPANESE (Oriental) Tailor, 417 Tenth st.; suits made to order; dyeing, cleaning, repairing; work guaranteed; lowest prices. b

LASCURETTE'S French Laundry, 361 and 364½ Ninth st., near Franklin st., Oakland, lace curtains and embroideries a specialty; articles called for and delivered promptly. b

SAMUEL C. B. KING, house painter and paper hanger; all work guaranteed first-class. Shop 376 Tenth st., near Franklin. Residence, 910 Willow st. Telephone 1053 black. b

GENTEEL TICKET holders free. M. & K., 29 Market st., San Francisco. b

FOR "Up-to-date Signs" see ALTENDORF, 301 San Pablo ave., cor. Clay and Seventeenth sts. Tel. green 424. b

ALAMEDA Window Cleaning Company, room 15, 1004 Broadway, Oakland, agents for the Sanitary Dust Layer. Floors and walls scrubbed; janitor work, etc. Try the Sanitary Dust Layer. It is odorless, a disinfectant, saves labor and sprinkling and keeps floor free from microbes. Phone 3,346 black. b

OAKLAND Window Cleaning Co., 513 Seventh st.; order box S. W. cor. Twelfth and Broadway; cleaning show cases, looking glasses, windows, paints, floors scrubbed, etc.; contracts by week or month; phone 542 main. G. Figone b

PERSONALS

ODD FELLOWS' GRAND PICNIC, June 9th, Shell Mound Park. A $2 purchase of H. Schellhaas entitles you to ticket and gate prize check. Our goods and prices are what keep our large force of men working. Cor. Eleventh and Franklin. c

LEDERER'S Quintonica is what your hair needs, 35c bottle; his Foamo Shampoo, 5c pkg, thoroughly cleanses the scalp. 123 Stockton st., S. F.

LEDERER dresses the hair in any style you desire, simple or elaborate, 25c; he uses Scheffler's Colorine, 75c box; restores the grayest hair to natural color. 123 Stockton st., San Francisco.

A LADY, thoroughly conversant with the hair trade, has opened parlors. Specialties: Scalp treatment, gray and white work, and manufacturing in all its branches. Mrs. M. Salisbury, 72 San Pablo ave., near Fourteenth st. c

NOW THAT YOU are thinking of house cleaning send for W. A. Wood to clean and hang your curtains. 413 Twelfth st. Res. Tel. Cedar 203. Store Tel. black 3636. c

BLISS in wedlock, success in business, culture of character, health of body—all are surest attained by phrenological examinations of Prof. Savory, Hotel Vendome, 955½ Washington st.; 1 to 9 P. M. (Entertainment given in your parlor free.) c

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FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—A young, reliable horse; gentle for lady to drive. 416 Third st., city. x

FOR SALE—Cheap; running gear of a large wagon; suitable for gravel or lumber. Apply No. 309 Sixth st. x

FOR SALE—A china fired Wilkie Kiln No. 4, cheap. 1084 Twelfth st. x

FOR SALE—A good road cart and a small rolling desk for sale very cheap. Address P. O. box 585, Oakland, Cal. x

COOL and refreshing ice cream freezers marked in plain figures; prices all right. Goods delivered day or night by H. Schellhaas, cor. Eleventh and Franklin sts. Headquarters for solid oak bedroom suits. x

FOR SALE—The best pedigreed mare in the State, for $100, worth $300. 466 Eighth st. x

FOR SALE—Big bargain; six acres of land, partly improved; joins city limits of Vacaville. J. W. Baker, 1918 Grant st., Berkeley. x

HORSE AND BUGGY for sale; chestnut mare, fine pedigree, 9 years old, gentle, kind and sound, sixteen hands high, weight 1150 lbs, good speed, fine road mare or for family use; fine Holcomb top buggy, end springs in thorough order; also harness, robes, etc., etc. May be seen at stable 1411 Sherman st., Alameda; phone 1575 Paru.

EGGS FOR SETTING—Imported Black Minorcas, best in city; also others; 50c to $1 per setting. 5201 Shattuck ave., cor. Fifty-second, Oakland. x

FOR SALE—Wagon suitable for express or delivery. H. Schellhaas, Eleventh and Franklin streets.

FOR SALE—Dog 5 months old; setter and good watchdog; prettily marked; $3. 769 Twenty-first st., in forenoons. x

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT

PLEASANT sunny front room, gas, bath, and in private family; also large side room; rent reasonable. 617 Thirteenth st., opp. Hotel Metropole. n

ARLINGTON HOTEL, Ninth and Washington sts.; elegant suites from $12 to $18 per month; single rooms $6 to $12; transient 50c to $1; running water and closets in every room; clean and respectable; restaurant on first floor; all street cars pass the door. N. W. Willis, proprietor. n

VENDOME HOTEL—955½ Washington and 510 Ninth; new management; thoroughly renovated; strictly first class and respectable; nice sunny suits from $8 to $18; single rooms, $5 to $10; also unfurnished rooms; transients from 50 cents. Mrs. L. Fouts, prop. n

LARGE, sunny room; gas and bath; running water; private family; rent $6; two blocks west of Washington st.; gentlemen only. Apply 616 Eighth st. n

FURNISHED front room; one or two gentlemen. Apply 970 Cypress. n

FINE FURNISHED ROOMS for offices, housekeeping and single; gas stoves. 1010½ Washington st.; no children. n

SUNNY ROOMS, newly furnished, single or en suite. 1427 Franklin st. n

602 FOURTEENTH ST.—Suite of three well furnished sunny housekeeping rooms; block from both Metropole and Centennial; no children. n

FURNISHED ROOMS for housekeeping; modern improvements; also single rooms; reduced rent. 419 Sixth. n

NICELY FURNISHED rooms, rent reasonable; near local trains; day, week or month. 856½ Broadway, corner Seventh st. n

A COUPLE of nice sunny suites for offices at 1156 Broadway; also nice single sunny rooms; reasonable rates. n

SUNNY furnished rooms for housekeeping at 315 Tenth st. n

SIX furnished rooms for housekeeping; three rooms with bath, $8; Adeline station. Apply 1159 Seventh street. n

A SUNNY SUITE of three front rooms *for light housekeeping at 527 Park ave.*, East Oakland. n

FURNISHED alcove bay window room; reasonable. No. 763 Sixteenth st. n

GERMAN HOUSE, 864 Washington st.; sunny rooms $5 to $10; front housekeeping rooms with gas stove $10 to $14. n

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TO LET—HOUSES UNFURNISHED

$35—FINE modern cottage; 8 rooms and bath; completely furnished; convenient to station; nice yard. Laymance Real Estate Co., 460 Eighth st.

RENTING OF HOUSES a specialty. 463 Eighth st. l

FOR RENT.

$20—Modern 6 r. corner flat, porcelain bath; 879 Jackson, cor. 8th.
$17—Modern 6 r. flat, porcelain bath; 871 Jackson.
$15—Modern 2-story 7 r. & M.; 3773 Ruby st., near Weston ave.
$18—New colonial 7 r., porcelain bath; 3819 Grove.
$75—Elegant 12 r. residence; northwest cor. Linden and 8th.
$25—Modern 9 r., porcelain bath; 1981 8th, cor. Chestnut.
$20—Modern 6 r. cottage; 1217 Poplar st.
$25—Modern 9 r. cottage; Chestnut st.
$40—An elegant 12 r. residence; northwest cor., East Oakland.
Furnished dwellings to suit. Call for a list. Keys to above at office
LAYMANCE REAL ESTATE COMPANY
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FOR RENT—$20; lodging house, fourteen rooms; 415 Seventh st. Enquire F. A. Ringel, in rear. l

TO LET—Lower flat, six rooms, bath, centrally located; convenient to all cars. Apply 859a Harrison. l

ROOMS AND BOARDING

BOARDING—Private. 573 Eleventh st. q

BOARD in lovely refined home; cuisine and climate unsurpassed. Address Lee Jerome, San Mateo.

GOOD BOARD, home cooking, with or without room. No. 918 Tenth st. q

FOR RENT—Sunny rooms and board desirable for gentlemen; terms reasonable. 568 Twelfth St. Raymond. q

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$5—BIG BARGAIN—Three or four sunny rooms for housekeeping; convenient to trains. 755 Webster st. m

FOR RENT—Cheap; sixteen unfurnished sunny rooms; Thirteenth ave., bet. East Twelfth and East Fourteenth sts. Albert Schmidt, 1122 Thirteenth ave., East Oakland. m

FOUR ROOMS, $6 per month. 805 Castro st. m

HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—$1,200; good home in East Oakland. 466 Eighth st. s

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HEADQUARTERS FOR BARGAINS.

$850—Telegraph ave., large lot, four room cottage, owner going away, near car house, a snap.
$900—North Oakland, north side of street, new up-to-date cottage, three rooms, etc., latest style, good lot.
$1,200—On easy terms, new style Moorish architecture, four rooms, bath room, pantry toilet, etc., a gem.
$1,250—West Oakland, two flat house of eight rooms, owner leaving the city, this is a bargain.
$1,600—On Twenty-eighth st., near San Pablo ave., good large cottage, six rooms, will be sold on easy terms.

452 NINTH ST. TEL. WHITE 847
NOTARY PUBLIC

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED.

WANTED—Good room in private house, by single gentleman; state terms: references if required. Address box 45, Tribune office. 1

FURNISHED HOUSES TO LET

ELEGANTLY furnished six room upper flat; modern improvements; library, piano and typewriter; rent $35. Apply 588 Twentieth st. o

FURNISHED—Whole or part of sunny eight room house. 615 Fifteenth st. o

FOR RENT—Five-roomed furnished cottage, near car line. Apply 808 Twenty-seventh street. o

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Nicholas D. Bragaw, now a staid commercial man in New York, was a citizen for many years of Colorado and other mining regions. His brother Robert was heavily interested in mines, and was postmaster and mayor of Ouray. The winter, what with busy times in the camp and such unexpected accidents as premature blasts and lynching bees, there was a dearth of men, and to help his brother in the postoffice, Mr. Bragaw took charge of the railway postal service for the government in that district.

"It was not an unpleasant life after you once got used to it," he said, recently, in describing it. "The grandeur of the scenery, the bracing air of the mountains and forest, the ice cold water of the streams and the good-nature of the people more than offset the accidental bullet and the occasional bowie knife. One day, in 1882, we started from Leadville out at the top of a long incline which followed the meanderings of the California Gulch. We were fifteen minutes late on account of a blizzard and wanted to make up lost time. The day was a dark one in January, my lamps were burning and my little stove blazing fiercely. I noticed the train was going very fast, but supposed we were making up lost time. As the velocity increased I suddenly realized that the train had run away. Nothing was to be done. If we were to smash no power could prevent it, and if we were not, my mail bags would have to be ready for delivery. I worked hard, it seemed, for hours. As a matter of fact, however, it was only a few minutes. Then the front of the car, the ash pan and the mail bags seemed to rush at me and I became unconscious. When I came to I found myself thumping the floor with my head and struggling with imaginary foes. I then recalled where I was, and slowly and painfully extricated myself from the mountain of letters, papers and mail bags which had providentially served as safety buffers for my body.

"We had run into a train ahead of us, and the mail car had then crushed at both ends, while the middle had been left intact. We were not far from a telegraph station, and in a few minutes the news had been carried in every direction. Now here comes the queer part: a locomotive and a wrecking car were not far away and were sent promptly to our relief; the track was cleared, the mails were transferred, and I had the pleasure that evening of alighting at my destination on time and with all of my mail. I was received with a wild welcome by the population of the place, who had come prepared to receive the dead."—Philadelphia Post.

DISCRETIONARY POWERS OF AN INDIANAPOLIS CANINE.

George Boxley was arrested this week for keeping a vicious dog. He is of humble mien, and, according to reports of his neighbors, is very religious. When Judge Daily asked him if he wanted a jury he replied that he would trust his case "with the Lord and Your Honor," and the judge proceeded to try it.

Mr. Boxley gave a history of his dog on the stand, and contended that the brute was not vicious, though he had bitten as many as five people during the four years that the defendant had owned him. He mentioned a number of persons who came to his house more or less frequently and declared that the dog had never shown any disposition to attack them. He also told of strangers visiting him and these, he said, had not been disturbed. Mrs. Boxley was then called to the stand. She corroborated her husband in all essential points and continued:

"Law, me, judge, that dog ain't got nothing vicious about him. He's as skeery as he he can be even at night, and he'll run if you shake a stick at him."

"Then how do you account for him biting the complaining witness?" asked the court.

"Why, judge, he's a Democrat. The dog never did like a Democrat. He won't touch a Republican, but he seems to go mad every time a Democrat comes into the yard."

"Did you know the man was a Democrat?"

"No, sir, not exactly," answered Mrs. Boxley, "but I knew he was when the dog landed on him, for he don't bite Republicans. 'Taint no use to try to fool that dog. He knows a Democrat every time."

Mr. Boxley was fined $1 and costs, and was told by the court to keep his dog muzzled when Democrats are around.—Indianapolis News.

A PILLOW FIGHT WITH HAWTHORNE.

I do not recollect Hawthorne's talking much at the table. Indeed he was a very taciturn man. One day, tired of seing him sitting immovable on the sofa in the hall, as I was learning some verses to recite at the evening class for recitation formed by Charles A. Dana, I daringly took my book, pushed it into his hands, and said: "Will you hear my poetry, Mr. Hawthorne?" He gave me a sidelong glance from his very shy eyes, took the book and most kindly heard me. After that he was on the sofa every week to hear me recite.

He was one evening alone in the hall sitting on a chair at the farther end, when my room-mate, Ellen Slade, and myself were going upstairs. She whispered to me, "Let's throw the sofa pillows at Mr. Hawthorne." Reaching over the banisters, we each took a cushion and threw it. Quick as a flash he put his hand, seized a broom that was hanging near him, warded off our cushions, and threw them back with sure aim. As fast as we could throw them at him, he returned them with effect, hitting us every time, while we could hit only the broom. He must have been very quick in his movements. Through it all not a word was spoken. We laughed and laughed, and his eyes shone and twinkled like the stars with laughter. Wonderful eyes they were, and when anything witty was said I always looked quickly at Mr. Hawtharne; for his dark eyes lighted up as if flames were suddenly kindled behind them, and the smile came down to his lips.

We laughed merrily, and went off to bed, vanquished without a word. I suppose Mr. Hawthorne's face must have worn that wonderful smile, which always seemed suddenly kindled behind his eyes, twinkled there for a second, and then ran swiftly over his intensely grave face.—Mrs. Ora Gannett Sedgwick in the Atlantic.

UNCLE SAM'S BENEVOLENCE.

Queer requests come in the mail of Congressmen. In the cloak-room recently a Missouri member told a group of a letter he had just opened asking for "a package of gherkin seeds." Another Missourian was prompted to speak of a lady in his district who had written for "a sitting of government eggs." The third Missourian fished out a letter which called for "some battle-ax tobacco seed." A South Carolinian told of a constituent who wanted a sample of "every kind of apple tree the Department of Agriculture is distributing. Then a Wisconsin Representative told of two of his commissions from the people. One was to send a Webster's dictionary and the other was to buy a stallion. A New Jersey man had written for Smith's onion report, which his Congressman had finally decided meant a Smithsonian report. The Tennessee member of the group had a letter from a humorous minded constituent who said he wanted a pension, but if he couldn't get it he was willing to marry the sister of a Congressman. The Department of Agriculture has put out a bulletin on poultry. In the pamphlet breeds are illustrated by pictures. A Mississippian sent the bulletin into his district and the first response from appreciative constituents was in the form of a request for a pair of the chickens labeled American Wyandottes. Uncle Sam is to grown-up children what Santa Claus is to the little folks.—Washington Correspondence St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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May 1, 1900—Mary E. Schieffelin (wdw) to Union Savings Bank, Okd, SE 8th and Union sts E 40 x S 112 blk 535, $10.

Apr. 20, 1899—Agnes & Henry Carlen to Wm. H. Mackinnon, Okd, N 40th st 342 E Grove st E 32 x N 110, being lot 15, Redivision Montgomery tct, subj to mtge, $10.

Apr. 25, 1900—Eugene Dalton to Ella E. Saxton, Bkly, Lot 37 blk E, Claremont tct, Gift.

Apr. 30, 1900—Elizth T. White to Jos. C. Saxton, Bkly, S Ashby av 1493.6 W College av W 50 x S 140, being lot 30 blk E, Claremont tct, $10.

May 5, 1900—Ellen F. Balch (Friend) to Annie Pomeroy, Ala, S Encinal av 00 W Walnut st W 50 x S 110, being lot 18 in E ½ blk 41, lds adjct to Encinal, QCD.

May 19, 1900—Alfred Olsen to R. J. Callaghan & C. W. Palmer, Okd Tp, Lots 2 and 38 blk D, Fairview tct, $10.

May 8, 1900—Henry T. & Mary S. Cripps to Geo. J. Strong, Bkly, E Raymond st 100 N Prince st N 50 x E 125, being lot 20 blk B, Woolsey tct, $10.

Apr. 28, 1900—Margt. E. Short & Margt E. Fisher to J. H. W. Riley, Bklyn Tp, N old county road known as No. 708 65.68 W Peralta av W 35.36 N 130.48 E 35 S 125.36 to beg, being lot 7 and W 10 ft lot 8, Electric Road tct, $10.

Dec. 12, 1892—Wm. H. & Mary E. Brown to Eveline R. Mulford, Mur'y Tp, Rerecord 492 d 54, 18.66 acres beg at NW lds of Wm. H. Brown by deed of May 9, 1894, th NW 2.94 chs NW 5.10 chs NW 3.62 chs SW 4.12 chs SE 3.60 chs SE 4.64 chs SE 3.16 chs SE 3.58 chs to bdry line Ro El Valle de San Jose th SW 9.49 chs NE 1 ch SE 4 chs SE 1.70 chs NE 10 chs to lds of T. E. Brett th NE 5.22 chs SW .98 ch SW 3.59 chs NW 2.94 chs NW 3.80 chs NW 5.71 chs NW 1.46 chs NW 2.05 NW 2 chs to beg, $10.

MORTGAGES.

May 19, 1900—John C. & Virginia C. Nola to Frank H. Garcia, E Okd, Lot 43 and E 15 ft lot 44 blk 73, Map Resub blk 73, Northern Addn to Bklyn, 1 year, 7 per cent, $700.

Mar. 16, 1900—Chas. G. & Clara M. Wall to Hibernia S. & L. Socy, E Okd, SW E-23d st 200 NW 13th av NW 50 x SW 150 blk 139, Clinton, 1 year, 7½ per cent, $1,000.

May 18, 1900—Jennie C. Williams to Lizzie de Verner, Bkly, E Benvenue av 135.66 S Dwight way S 100 x E 159.48, being lots 27 and 28 blk A, Hillegass tct, 1 year, 8 per cent, $1,000.

May 1, 1900—Ida M. McCullough to Jas. F. Craig, Bkly, N Blake st 256.62 W Shattuck av W 50 x N 129.65, being lot 18 blk 7, Shattuck tct, instal, 8 per cent, $800.

May 18, 1900—Brainard N. Rowley to Jas. L. Gould, Ala, NW Chestnut and Santa Clara av W 75 x N 157-6, 1 year, 7 per cent, $1,000.

DEEDS OF TRUST.

May 12, 1900—Jas. Davis or Davies to Chas. C. Volberg & Chas. K. Clark trs Alameda B. & L. Assn, Lot 19 blk 23, Oak Shade tct, Ala, $200.

RELEASES.

May 12, 1900—Continental B. & L. Assn to Peter Parsson, Bklyn Tp, 517 m 161, Lot 1 blk B, Map of Stone tct, $1,300.

May 17, 1900—H. C. Morris to Mary C. & Geo. C. Smith, Ala, 494 m 229, Lots 16 and 17 blk E, Lds Adjct to Encinal, $4,500.

May 2, 1900—Oakland B. & L. Assn to Rosa & H. M. Coffee, E Okd, 389 m 249, SE Chapman st and Park av SE 117.83 SW 25 NW 100 N 30.78 to beg blk 25, North Alameda tct, $500.

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Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the county of Alameda, made on the 14th day of May, A. D. 1900, in the matter of the estate of Maurice Hyde (sometimes known as Morris Hyde), deceased,

The undersigned, administratrix of the said estate of Maurice Hyde, deceased, will sell at private sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, gold coin of the United States of America, and subject to confirmation by above named Superior Court, on or after Monday, the 11th day of June, A. D. 1900, all the right, title and interest and estate of said Maurice Hyde (sometimes known as Morris Hyde), deceased, in and to the following described property:

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Assessor of Alameda County

POLL TAX NOTICE.

Oakland, February 27th, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that the State Poll Tax of two dollars for the year 1900 is now due and payable at my office, room one, Court House, or to a Deputy Assessor.

Sec. 3,839 of the Political Code reads as follows:

Every male inhabitant of the State over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians, must annually pay a Poll Tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the

FIRST MONDAY IN MARCH AND THE FIRST MONDAY IN JULY.

Then it shall be three dollars.

Sec. 3,846 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to "demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such person to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person."

Under Sections 429 to 435 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable to a fine of $500 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons under twenty-one or over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll tax must be paid on demand.

HENRY P. DALTON,
Assessor of Alameda County.
Oakland, California.

OFFICE OF THE

Assessor of Alameda County

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS!

Oakland, February 27th, 1900.

All Persons, Firms, Companies, Corporations and Associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, at the Court House, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, on or before April 2nd, 1900, a statement under oath, of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian on the

FIRST MONDAY OF MARCH, 1900.

In accordance with Sec. 3,629, Political Code.

Every person who refuses or neglects to furnish the statement as provided for in Section 3,629, Political Code, becomes liable to a fine of one hundred dollars and the value fixed by the Assessor on their property must not be reduced by the Board of Equalization.

All persons owning real estate that has been assessed in the wrong name, or errors have appeared on their tax bills, are requested to call at the Assessor's office or notify the Assessor by mail on or before April 2nd, 1900, so that the proper corrections may be made on the assessment roll for the year 1900.

ASSESSMENT BLANKS may be obtained at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or from any Deputy Assessor.

HENRY P. DALTON,
Assessor of Alameda County.
Oakland, California.

NOTICE

Of Proposed Change of Text Books by the County Board of Education of the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given by the Board of Education of the county of Alameda, State of California, that it is proposed by said Board of Education to change the text book now used in the schools under their jurisdiction in the county of Alameda, in drawing.

It is also proposed to adopt a text book in Morals and Manners and a text book in Elementary Grammar Grade Algebra.

Sealed bids or proposals for books upon these subjects will be received by the said Board of Education on or before Friday, June 29, 1900, at the Board Rooms, Hall of Records, Oakland, California.

Said bids or proposals will be opened at 10 a. m. on Saturday, June 30, 1900, at the rooms of the Board of Education, Hall of Records, Oakland, California.

Said bids or proposals must be accompanied by sample copies of the books proposed to be furnished, together with a statement of the wholesale and the retail price at which the publisher agrees to furnish each book within the county of Alameda, State of California during the full time for which said book is adopted.

The publisher or publishers whose bids or proposals shall be accepted must enter into a written contract with the Board of Education of the county of Alameda, State of California, and shall give a good and sufficient bond (the sum to be fixed by the Board of Education at time award is made) for the faithful performance thereof.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

T. O. CRAWFORD,
Secretary County Board of Education.
Oakland, California, April 24, 1900.

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NOTICE TO VOTERS

REGISTRATION

Office of the County Clerk, Alameda County, Cal.

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 53 Statutes of 1899, all voters of Alameda County must apply for re-registration in orde. to be able to vote at the General Election in November.

Owing to the fact that there is no provision of law providing assistance for the Clerk to register voters, **IT IS IMPORTANT THAT VOTERS SHOULD APPLY FOR REGISTRATION AT ONCE IN ORDER TO EXPEDITE THE WORK.**

Such re-registration began on the 1st day of January, and will be in progress at all times until forty days preceding the next election in November.

In order to facilitate the work of re-registration, attention is called to the provisions of Section 1097, which reads as follows:

Sec. 1097. No person's name must be entered by the Clerk, unless:

1. Upon the production and filing of a certified copy of the judgment of the Superior Court directing such entry to be made.

2. If a naturalized citizen, upon the production of his certificate of naturalization, which certificate must be issued ninety days prior to the succeeding election, or upon his affidavit that it is lost or out of his possession, which affidavit must state the place of his nativity and the time and place of his naturalization, together with his affidavit that he has resided in the United States for five years, and in this State for one year next preceding the time of application, and that he would be an elector of the county at the next succeeding election; provided, however, if such naturalized citizen shall have been previously registered as a qualified elector in any of the counties, or cities and counties of this State, his name must not be entered by the Clerk unless he produces a certificate of such registration, issued by the party authorized by law to issue such certificate, which certificate shall be prima facie evidence of his naturalization.

3.—If born in a foreign country, upon his affidavit that he became a citizen of the United States by virtue of the naturalization of his father while he was residing in the United States, and under the age of twenty-one years, and that he is or would be an elector of the county at the next ensuing election.

4.—In other cases, upon the affidavit of the party that he is or will be an elector of the county at the next succeeding election."

Further notice is hereby given that Affidavits of Registration must be sworn to before the County Clerk or his deputies, and that they can not, owing to the provisions of the new Registration Law, be sworn to before any other officer.

The office of the County Clerk will be, until further notice, open for registration from Nine A. M. until Five P. M. each day.

FRANK C. JORDAN.
County Clerk, Alameda County.
Dated January 19, 1900.
(Seal.)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Joseph Eagan, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Joseph Eagan, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the office of Snook & Church, attorneys for said estate, 922 Broadway, Oakland, Alameda county, California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Joseph Eagan, deceased.

B. C. HAWES,
Administrator of the estate of Joseph Eagan, deceased.
Dated, Oakland, Cal., May 12, 1900.
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PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Julia A. Joseph, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with will annexed.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Julia A. Joseph, deceased, and for the issuance to B. C. Hawes of letters of administration with the will annexed has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 21st day of May, A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in the county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause if any they have why said petition should not be granted.

Dated May 7, 1900.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. P. COOK, Deputy Clerk.
SNOOK & CHURCH, Attorneys for Petitioner, 922 Broadway, Oakland.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Lowell J. Hardy, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Lowell J. Hardy, deceased, and for the issuance to Lowell J. Hardy Jr. of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 28th day of May, A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, May 14th, 1900.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By D. A. SINCLAIR, Deputy Clerk.
LOWELL J. HARDY JR., attorney for petitioner, Mills building, San Francisco, Cal.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Thomas Mein, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Thomas Mein, deceased, and for the issuance to William Wallace Mein and Robert Menzo Mein of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 28th day of May, A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, May 11, 1900.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. P. COOK, Deputy Clerk.
LINDLEY & EICKHOFF, attorneys for petitioners, 530 California street, San Francisco.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Charles Babb, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with will annexed.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Charles Babb, deceased, and for the issuance to B. C. Hawes of letters of administration with the will annexed has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 28th day of May, A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in the county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause if any they have why said petition should not be granted.

Dated May 12th, 1900.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By D. A. SINCLAIR, Deputy Clerk.
SNOOK & CHURCH, attorneys for petitioner, 922 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Emma C. Davis, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Emma C. Davis, deceased, to the creditors of and to all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit their claims with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to said administrator, at his residence at the S. W. corner of Chapin street and Pacific avenue in the city of Alameda, Cal., which said residence the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Emma C. Davis, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, Cal., April 30th, 1900.

GEORGE N. WILLIAMS,
Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Emma C. Davis, deceased.
CARLTON W. GREENE, attorney for the administrator with the will annexed, Mills Bldg., San Francisco, Cal.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Alfred T. Dewey, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Alfred T. Dewey, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the office of Snook & Church, attorneys for said estate, 922 Broadway, Oakland, Alameda county, California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Alfred T. Dewey, deceased.

B. C. HAWES,
Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Alfred T. Dewey, deceased.
Dated, Oakland, Cal., May 12, 1900.
SNOOK & CHURCH, attorneys for said estate, 922 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Amelia Steiger, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Amelia Steiger, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the office of Snook & Church, attorneys for said estate, 922 Broadway, Oakland, Alameda county, California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Amelia Steiger, deceased.

B. C. HAWES,
Administrator of the estate of Amelia Steiger, deceased.
Dated, Oakland, Cal., May 12th, 1900.
SNOOK & CHURCH, attorneys for said estate, 922 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Eliza Raue, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Eliza Raue, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the office of Snook & Church, attorneys for said estate, 922 Broadway, Oakland, Alameda county, California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Eliza Raue, deceased.

B. C. HAWES,
Administrator of the estate of Eliza Raue, deceased.
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AFTER WEDDING CAME FUNERAL.

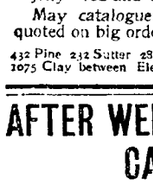
The funeral of the late William Ballard, who died of heart disease less than twenty-four hours after he and Miss Rosa Klink were made husband and wife, was held yesterday at the home of Dr. Fern on Clay street, Rev. P. M. Spencer officiating. The remains will be taken to Los Angeles for interment.

COMPANIONS OF THE FOREST.

The thirteenth annual session of the Grand Circle of California, Companions of the Forest of America, will be held in this city, beginning June 6th. There will be representatives from forty circles.

Merchants Have Outing

Five directors of the Merchants' Exchange enjoyed a trip to the Fish ranch yesterday. They were J. S. Wixon, H. H. Wellybye, J. F. W. Sohst and Wilbur Walker. The directors report the roads in good condition.



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NEWS OF THE RAILROAD MEN AT WEST OAKLAND

Company Preparing for the Busy Season—Scarcity of Labor—Narrow Escape—Personal Notes—Meeting of the Railroad Club.

The busy season will soon be on with the Southern Pacific Company. Within the next month there will be a marked increase in both the passenger and freight traffic. Before the season is over it will probably be the busiest ever experienced by the railroad company. There are two main causes for this. First, the country is in a very prosperous condition. This is not only a stimulus to the freighting business, but it is also a strong incentive to travel. The second cause is the fact that there will be an unusually large number of people who will take summer vacation trips this year. Not only the local, but the overland traffic will be affected by this movement. The local traffic will consist principally of those who are going and returning from the various resorts and those who are taking camping trips. The overland traffic will be quite heavy owing to the many people going East to attend the world's fair. This, together with the tourist and regular passenger travel, will make the passenger business pretty lively. There will also be more than the usual number of excursions East. Among these will be the political conventions at Philadelphia and Kansas City, the National Educational Association at Charleston, and special excursions to Yellowstone Park, Colorado, and other points of interest. Special rates prevail to these places so that it may be expected that there will be very travel.

FREIGHT BUSINESS.

Already there are indications of a very heavy season in the freight business. Some of the trains arriving at West Oakland are beginning to add to their regular number of cars in order to handle the increasing amount of freight. As soon as the business increases to such an extent that the lengthening of trains is no longer practicable, new trains will have to be put on. The yard force at West Oakland will also have to be increased.

At present there are twelve engines working days and five nights in the yards. When the rush comes the night force will probably be increased by two switch engines. Extra engines will also be required to do the day work.

The busiest part of the season will be when the crops are being sent to market. It is expected that grain shipments will soon begin. It is customary among many of the farmers to hold their last season's grain until it is learned how the present year's crops are going to turn out. So far this year promises excellent crops all over the State. Considering this fact, it may be expected that heavy shipments of grain will soon commence.

The fruit crops will also be a large factor in the freight business before long. Shipments have already begun to be lively and large. Large quantities of the earlier fruits are arriving daily at West Oakland.

One thing that will materially increase the amount of work for the local yardmen is the new canneries that have been started on this side of the bay. All of the consignments of fruit to these canneries must be switched from the trains in which they arrive and taken by switch engines to their destinations.

SCARCITY OF LABOR.

Last year there was a great scarcity of cars during the busy season. This year there promises to be a scarcity of labor, in addition to any scarcity of cars that may arise. This is especially noticeable in regard to men working on vessels. The vessels going to Cape Nome and other Alaskan points are taking with them men to unload their cargoes. This is making a scarcity of men to unload ships that arrive at this city and San Francisco. The Southern Pacific Company has a special force of men to do the work of unloading vessels at Long Wharf but this force may be decreased on account of the better wages that are to be obtained by going to Alaska. Some of the vessels are paying as high as $100 a month for men to go to Alaska to unload their cargoes.

At present there is no scarcity of men for the yard work. There are several men still on the extra list. When the heaviest rush comes, however, there will probably be a scarcity of men. At that time business of all kinds will be very lively and there will be few men out of work. The fruit picking and harvesting will employ a great number of men.

LONG WHARF.

Sugar shipments have been quiet at Long Wharf during the past week. The principal shipments have been lumber. Several vessels have been working during the last few days.

The Point Arena has finished discharging 140,000 feet of lumber.

The barkentine George D. Perkins has finished discharging 200,000 feet of lumber.

The following vessels have been discharging cargoes of lumber: the Del Norte, Coafranza, Tallemuck, West Port, North Fork, Samoa, Navarro, S. Donaldson, Amy Maria, Scotia, Cleon, South Coast and Alcatraz.

The Maimaina has been discharging salt.

The Aurora and Constance have been discharging tin plate.

The sugar ship Antiope has finished discharging and has gone on the dry dock at the Union Iron Works.

The sugar ship Viking has finished discharging.

There are no sugar ships discharging at the wharf at present but there are several to arrive soon.

The collier Washtenaw finished discharging Friday.

The collier Mattewan will arrive tomorrow.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Switchman J. C. Toomey met with an accident several days ago which laid him up for about a week. He was riding on top of a string of cars that had been used to haul earth for filling in at the bulkhead, while walking over one of the cars he stepped on a soft piece of mud. His foot slipped and he was thrown to the ground between the cars. He struck on his head on the ties and was rendered unconscious. Several of the switchmen rushed to his assistance and carried him to the emergency hospital. Dr. Rabe was summoned to treat the injured man. Later he was removed to his home, where he remained until Thursday, when he returned to work. Had the cars been moving when he fell between them he would have been run over and undoubtedly killed.

RAILWAY CLUB.

At the meeting of the Pacific Railway Club at Sacramento the following members were present:

W. E. Amann, D. H. Bair, H. W. Ball, E. M. Barnes, F. B. Breck, F. F. Briggs, C. W. Broderick, F. L. Burt, D. B. Calderwood, F. V. Carmen, J. W. Clarke, H. A. Crocker, W. B. Dutton, H. Englebright, W. C. Fitch, P. J. Flynn, O. F. Frentress, B. Fuller, E. A. Gilbert, Jas. Goulden, L. W. Grothen, John Hack, G. S. Hale, H. H. Hale, Charles F. Hall, E. T. Haskell, E. E. House, H. H. Hummel, George H. Ingham, C. B. Kaufman, D. P. Kellogg, Ralph Knight, E. M. Lohry, F. W. Mahl, James McCulloch, Charles H. Milner, C. T. Noyes, T. O'Leary, E. B. Osler, C. G. Pearl, C. A. Phipps, T. A. Pedau, D. Robertson, J. W. Rock, W. H. Russell, H. J. Small, G. H. Smith, R. Stevenson, H. Stillman, P. Sullivan, S. Uren, C. J. Wallquist, Benj. Welch, F. C. Welch, A. Younger.

Among the visitors were the following:

Geo. C. Allen, machinist, S. P. Co., Sacramento; A. W. Campbell, U. S. Postoffice Department, Sacramento; W. Davidson, foreman stone mason, Oakland; L. D. Ehret, machinist, S. P. Co., Sacramento; G. H. Goodwin, machinist, S. P. Co., West Oakland; W. S. Hale, Oakland; C. Jones, chief engineer, Oakland R. R., Oakland, Cal.; Chas. Kuenne, car repairer, S. P. Co., Sacramento; C. Lemberger, foreman air brakes, C. S. 5, S. P. Co., Sacramento; A. Madison, apprentice machinist, S. P. Co., Sacramento; John McCaslin, axle forger, S. P. Co., Sacramento; Henry Mosley, gang foreman boiler shop, S. P. Co., Oakland; P. Reilley, painter, S. P. Co., Sacramento; G. W. Saunders, machinist, S. P. Co., Sacramento; A. P. Soule, clerk, S. P. Co., Sacramento; A. Stensrud, machinist, S. P. Co., West Oakland; Geo. Stroner, machinist, S. P. Co., Sacramento; Wm. Ten Eyck, foreman copper shops, S. P. Co., West Oakland; R. Van Norman, electrician, Sacramento.

The following new members were announced by the secretary:

G. D. Abbott, superintendent Eureka and Palisade R. R.; W. W. Chapin, manager Sacramento pipe works; C. B. Conger, associate editor "Locomotive Engineering"; Wm. Gray, Magnolia Metal Co.; W. H. Miner, railway supplies; C. A. Phillips, foreman car shops No. 5; A. A. Robertson, foreman carpenters, S. P. Co.; Clement F. Street, Dayton Malleable Iron Company; G. M. Sergeant, the Sergeant Company; Niles Searles jr., pump machinist, S. P. Co., West Oakland.

The following applications for membership were received:

Chas. A. Burke, foreman machine shop, Cal. N. W. Ry., Belvedere, Cal., proposed by Z. Lemay; A. J. Gardiner, foreman pipe shop, S. P. Co., Sacramento, proposed by H. H. Hummel; G. H. Goodwin, machinist, S. P. Co., West Oakland, proposed by D. P. Kellogg; F. O. Hassell, foreman tool room, S. P. Co., West Oakland, proposed by D. P. Kellogg; R. Joy, machinist, S. P. Co., Sacramento, proposed by H. H. Hummel; Walter A. Kenney, manager Dearborn Drug and Chemical Works, San Francisco, proposed by J. K. Brassill; C. E. Leinberger, foreman air brakes, car shop No. 5, S. P. Co., Sacramento, proposed by H. H. Hummel; W. J. Madison, assistant foreman round house, S. P. Co., Sacramento, proposed by George H. Smith; Henry Mosley, gang foreman boiler shops, S. P. Co., West Oakland, proposed by D. P. Kellogg; C. H. Quereau, assistant superintendent machinery, D. & R. G. R. R., Denver, Col., proposed by E. A. Gilbert; J. P. Samuelson, car builder, Cal. N. W. Ry., Tiburon, Cal., proposed by J. K. Brassill; W. K. Slater, draughtsman, S. P. Co., Sacramento, proposed by H. H. Hummel; A. P. Soule, clerk, S. P. Co., Sacramento, proposed by E. A. Gilbert; Andrew Stensrud, machinist, S. P. Co., West Oakland, proposed by D. P. Kellogg; George Stroner, machinist, S. P. Co., Sacramento, proposed by H. H. Hummel; William Ten Eyck, foreman copper shop, S. P. Co., West Oakland, proposed by D. P. Kellogg; B. H. Von Roden, foreman round house, S. P. Co., San Jose, proposed by J. C. Martin.

After a lengthy discussion of the problem of lead by various members, D. P. Kellogg asked and received permission from the chair to submit the following paper on that subject:

"Lead and steam distribution has been talked ever since the first locomotive was built. Since the indicator came into use in 1867, the subject has been gone over more extensively and more carefully, much valuable information has been gained and data and statistics compiled from which we now form the basis for our calculations. However, we still have discussions and opposing ideas freely expressed. Our engine builders are not all of one mind, although it seems the lines are converging and may some time come together. There is a tendency towards the convergence of ideas by mechanical men, although we notice by dimensions of engines specified, and coming from the hands of the builder, that there is yet a chasm between the different extremes. One reason, if not the principal reason, is probably due to the fact that many times, if not at all times, in making tests and compiling data, there have been elements not taken into account or not considered of vital importance, or we notice in notes accompanying the reports that they are approximately correct, or that there were but slight variations in conditions. Our testing plants and mechanical schools have also contributed to this bureau of statistics, from careful tests made, yet they are criticised, and we hear the remarks made that they have lost their value because they were not road tests. And looking at this subject from an unprejudiced standpoint, we must admit that there is still room for improvement in getting a correct comparison of different methods under more nearly the same conditions.

"Speed is an important factor, and although the train speed may be nearly the same, there may be a wide difference in piston speed, especially if slip is taken into consideration. The travel of the valve should be the same exactly, the nozzle should be exactly the same, the valve motion and setting should be identical, the boiler and steam chest pressure should be identical, as well as many other things which would enter into these problems. I would therefore suggest, and hope that our President will consider it of importance enough to justify the expense, that there be two committees appointed to carry out a series of tests, each being men, if possible, with opposite views on the question, their findings to be decided by a second committee entirely unprejudiced for a decision. These tests to be made on the opposite sides of the same engine, at the same time, and by two indicators which shall be identical, and shall be changed from side to side at times to insure the same results; that each committee be given power to make any changes or alterations in any part of the engine they may see fit to perfect their ideas of steam distribution; that if one side favors more lead than the other, they may set their respective sides as they wish and have different lengths of link-lifters so that the total port opening and amount of steam used be identical, and any other thing which they may deem important, such as throw of eccentric, balance, Allen ports, lead, lap, clearance, etc. It seems to me that this would give a better comparison, and under more nearly the same conditions than has been heretofore attempted. And it seems to me that if these suggestions are followed, and a correct steam distribution established, and that then the Traveling Engineers and Master Mechanics in charge see to it that the distribution is governed by valve motion adjustment instead of the throttle, which is often the case, that the benefits would greatly exceed the cost. As stated in my paper at the last meeting, there can be but one right way."

Mr. C. I. Noyes had a very interesting paper on the same subject which in part was as follows:

"Mr. Kellogg's paper has opened up a subject that ought to provoke considerable discussion, for the reason that most of us think we know something about steam and the best methods of making it do its work properly. He has brought out the various conditions governing the distribution of steam in the cylinder of a locomotive quite exhaustively, and has given us his views and deductions. After looking the paper over somewhat critically, I feel sure that he has erred in his judgment and conclusions.

"Reading over that portion of his paper under the heading, 'Reasons Why Lead Has Increased,' we are led to infer that at some time in the past valves were set with very little lead, and that the amount of lead has been increased until it has become excessive, causing quite a number of ill effects; that the increased lead has been given because it was thought to be a good thing, and that the remedy for all the troubles, if any, which have been brought upon the locomotive through the use of excessive lead will be entirely eliminated by setting the valves without lead. Mr. Kellogg does not say what he considers excessive lead, and we are left to draw our own conclusions.

"In high speeds, in order to have a smooth running engine there must be a certain amount of retarding force near the end of the stroke to overcome the momentum of the reciprocating parts, otherwise the work has to be done by the main pin, which, of course, would not be desirable. Compression coupled with lead gives the desired retarding force. It will show that speed in itself produces little effect as a cushion or retarding force. It will show that the conditions in effect while an engine is working steam are very different than those when running without steam. It will show that at high speeds, unless the steam is admitted to the cylinder promptly at the beginning of the stroke, that the piston does practically run away from the steam. This is on account of the small port opening and the greater space in the cylinder to be filled with steam. It will show that the bad effect of excessive lead and compression is of little moment compared with the benefits derived from expansion. It will show that, when the engine is moving at slow speed, the compression is at the minimum on account of the short interval that the exhaust remains closed, and that if more cushion for piston is needed that lead will give the desired effect.

"Considering the question further, if the proper lead could be determined, and valve gear adjusted so as to give that lead, it would be a very good thing. This would not always be the most economical when speed alone is considered, but would be the best when load and speed are considered together. The speed and load of a locomotive are constantly changing, and as a rule the load is greatly in excess of that which it should be to produce the most economical results when fuel alone is considered. When every thing is taken into account, commercial tariff, expense of repairs, wages, cost of fuel and supplies, the probability is that it is the most economical to make an engine haul all that it can, regardless of steam.

"However, taking conditions as they are, there is probably some one adjustment that would give the best average results, but each class of engine and service would have to be considered separately. What would be best for one would not necessarily be the best for another.

"I believe it is getting to be the fashion on some roads in setting valves to give them the desired lead at the average working cut-off without reference to what it would be at full stroke. It seems to me that this is the correct method, and after looking over a large number of diagrams and comparing them with the actual figures for the steam distribution, I am inclined to the opinion that the lead when cutting off steam at about 6" should be such as to give the full port opening corresponding to that cut-off at the commencement of the stroke. The average port opening of the several classes of engines with link valve gear at a 6" cut-off is about ¼ of an inch; ⅛ of an inch then would be the lead at a 6" cut-off for engines having valves with single steam ports. On engines having valves with double steam ports one-half that lead, or ⅛ of an inch, would do. One-quarter of an inch at a 6" cut-off would give a lead varying from 1-16 to ⅛ of an inch at full stroke.

"In conclusion, I might say that I think the subject is worthy of exhaustive discussion. It is only through discussion that the different views are brought out. It gives those of us who may have erroneous views on some points a chance to correct ourselves. As a rule it will be found that it is not safe to place much dependence on our own deductions when they are contrary to generally accepted practice.

Yardmaster L. S. Hackett met with a serious mishap a few days ago. He walked across the transfer platform and attempted to descend to the ground by hand-bars. His foot slipped and he was thrown heavily upon the drawheads between the cars. His right leg had the skin scraped off from the thigh nearly to the knee. Mr. Hackett has not yet fully recovered from the effects of his mishap.

PULLMAN COMPANY.

The Pullman Car Company took charge of the cleaning of its sleepers last Tuesday. There are about thirty-five men employed at the work. Most of these men were taken from the Southern Pacific Company. H. M. Wright has charge of the work. The Pullman Company is at present using the yards of the Southern Pacific Company, also the sheds that were formerly used for cleaning cars. It is expected, however, that before long the Pullman Company will erect a building of its own, south of cripple tracks. Other buildings will also probably be erected.

The Pullman Company will do most of its repair work at Chicago, where most of the main lines have entrances. It has car shops at Willmington, Pullman, Chicago, Buffalo, and Ludlow, Kentucky. It is said, that the Company will soon erect shops at Denver. These will be the only shops west of the Mississippi owned by the company. Most of the work of the company will be done at these shops. The repairing of the trucks is still done by the Southern Pacific Company at West Oakland.

NEW AIR MOTOR.

The latest home made labor saving device to be installed at the West Oakland round-house is an air driver traction engine for turning the turntable. The idea was derived from a recent inspection of the electric motor used for this purpose in Sacramento, and was made from such material as could be picked up. A water pump with a 7 x 8 steam end formed the engine as it had been scrapped on account of the water end being worn out. The driver was a scrap engine truck wheel on the outer end of the axle was attached a gear wheel driven by a spur gear on the main crank. The air supply is from the compressor, attached to the center of the table by a swivel joint. It has a friction brake, operated by the foot for stopping it. The monkey motion idea is used to stop it. When a latch has been applied, to be worked with a lever, it will do away with two men and save to the company $4 a day.

The motor is much faster than the old hand power used. It will turn the heaviest engine much more rapidly than are the men that could be used in turning the table.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

William D. Hughes of the car shops has returned from a short vacation. During his absence he has become a benedict. His bride was Miss Swennie Bradshaw of the telephone office. Since his return Mr. Hughes has been receiving congratulations from his many friends.

J. H. Burnham, chief day clerk in the yard office, has returned to work after about a week's illness.

Fireman J. Fantacne was ill recently.

Among the yardmen who attended the conductors' picnic at Maribel Park were General Yardmaster J. E. Dillen, Yardmaster L. S. Hackett, and Messrs Rowland, Synes, Gray, Spicer and Garretts.

Superintendent James Agler and party went out on the road Friday in a private car.

Invitations for the seventh annual outing of the Southern Pacific Company to be held at Fairfax Park, May 30th, have been issued. The scene of the outing is one of beauty and few who received invitations will remain absent.

R. S. Smith, a carpenter in the car department was taken ill with vertigo Friday.

Peter Kidd, who resigned his position at the machine shops a few days ago has secured a position as Engineer at the Emporium building, San Francisco.

Engineer C. W. Poole is arranging to go on a camping trip. His family will accompany him. He is paying particular attention to his commissary.

The Western Shore Lodge, No. 71, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, has added two members, Frank Burns and Phil Maguire, to its rolls. The membership is steadily growing and the club hopes to have 200 members by the end of the year.

James Knott, night inspector of the car department, has been laying off for a few days. B. De Fenelon has been taking his place.

J. H. Taylor is attending the National Convention of Engineers now in session at Milwaukee. He represents the local organization known as the Leland Stanford Division, No. 283, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Swimming is coming into great favor with the employes of the West Oakland machine shops. The excavations recently made for the new marine ways make an excellent swimming basin. Al Anderson and R. B. Felton have been matched for a half mile race, to take place next Wednesday at 12:30 o'clock.

C. E. Cramer and G. W. Parks of Albuquerque, N. M., and M. Meyers of Fresno, representing the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, are in conference with the officials of the Santa Fe road in Los Angeles relative to the schedule of wages for Engineers on the Valley road. The officials and the committee are discussing the matter in an amicable manner, and a satisfactory agreement will be reached, no doubt.

Harry Cummings has been laying off on account of illness.

P. Sanborn had two toes of his left foot crushed last Thursday by having a jack screw fall on them.

Tom Burk, who had his leg broken about six months ago, was visiting the machine shops last week.

Harry Haight has been spending a few days in Stockton.

George Goodwin returned Thursday from Sacramento.

Edward Ludlow cut his wrist last week while at work.

C. G. Sampson, agent at the foot of Broadway, is spending a few weeks in the vicinity of the Geysers and McCloud river. J. E. McCabe is filling Mr. Sampson's position during the latter's absence.

T. Fragis and T. Kane will give a masquerade ball next Saturday at Montana Hall, at the corner of Seventh and Adeline streets. A great time is expected.

Switchman Cooney has recovered from his illness.

Engineer Bowney was recently added to the sick list.

M. O'Brien was taken ill recently.

Jack Slavin of the Sunset Limited baseball team is negotiating with Harvey of Chicago to pitch for the team. He offers Harvey $250 per month.

Foreman Haight's gang on the links has returned to the back shops.

Charles Rastall had two fingers of his left hand badly squeezed a few days ago by having them caught between heavy castings.

Engineer F. S. Small has reported for duty after a recent illness.

Inspector J. Newton broke his third finger on the left hand recently.

Arthur Johnson is now working with the road gang.

Joe Bivens borrowed R. B. Felton's wheel the other day. He returned with a flat tire. Ray says he will not lend his wheel any more.

Fred Myrick, brother of John Brown Myrick, left Saturday for Alaska, where he will be in the employ of the North American Commercial and Transportation Company. His son, Fred Myrick Jr., came to Oakland to see his father depart.

L. W. Estes, scale inspector, has been traveling in Nevada.

Finer nettings are being put in the smokestacks of the engines to keep them from throwing fire.

Gus Larue has been promoted from student to brakeman.

Engine 1,041 has been turned out of the shops.

Engines 1,628, 1,565, 1,287, 1,079, 1,653, 1,404, 1,320, 1,030 and 1,203 are still in the shops undergoing repairs.

M. Boyle has been promoted from student to brakeman.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE SUPERVISORS

Yuba Company's Application For Franchise Is Again Continued.

At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors this morning, all the members were present.

FOR RELIEF.

Applications for relief were disposed of as follows: Rose Etta Keno for admission to the Hospital. Referred to the Hospital Committee; Jennie Hensley, referred to the Hospital Committee; Mrs. Fenn, Elmhurst, referred to Supervisor Talcott; Maria de Louza Troga of Haywards, referred to Supervisor Talcott.

AN ELECTRIC LIGHT.

Supervisor Roeth was authorized to put up an electric light at the corner of Pleasant Valley road and Oakland avenue.

WEBSTER BRIDGE.

The question of purchasing a relief armature for the electrical apparatus of the Webster street bridge was referred to the Committee of the Whole. County Surveyor Nusbaumer reported that two of the coils used in closing the north gates of the bridge had been burned out. It would be necessary to send to Philadelphia for new coils to replace them. He suggested that an extra armature be purchased to be used in an emergency. The cost of an armature would be about $100.

The Board went into executive session and, on reconvening, agreed to the purchase of an armature.

FOR A FRANCHISE.

On the question of granting a franchise to the Yuba Electric Company, Mr. Church said: "It is 11 o'clock and the time has arrived for the hearing asked for by the Yuba Electrical Company. As there is no representative of the Company and as Mr. Mitchell is not present, I move the matter be laid over for two weeks."

It was finally agreed that the matter should go over for a week and that it could then be continued until Mr. Mitchell's return.

LIQUOR LICENSES.

Applications to sell liquors were made by John Tabler on Fruitvale avenue, east of High street; Maria Poncet, Mission San Jose. The applications were referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Liquor licenses were granted as follows: S. Hansen, Centerville; Mc Cormick & Meyerfield, steamer Berkeley and other boats; Fernand Falk, Newark; P. J. Murphy, Sunol; John Dugan, Newark.

A resolution was adopted asking for bids for county supplies according to a schedule, a copy of which may be procured from the County Clerk.

The Board then adjourned.

Ten cents will buy any popular piece of music at Girard Piano Co., 1112 Broadway.

DR. BROWN TALKS TO TEMPLARS.

Oakland Commandery Knights Templar attended the First Congregational Church last evening. They were invited by the Rev. C. R. Brown, the pastor of the church, who preached an "Ascension Day Sermon."

The pastor chose his text from the book of Job, "He that voucheth for me is on high." He said:

"In the ascension of Christ was represented the larger moral and spiritual relationship of the world. We are coming to interpret the wonderful book of Scripture more from the attitude of common sense.

"All but one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence were Masons. All but one of the Presidents of the United States have been Masons. The great Warren belonged to our order. Lafayette, who brought us the sympathy of France in our early national struggle, was a Mason. And the immortal Washington, who led the way to the Nation's independence, was of our fraternity. For us is the larger opportunity of the hour; the greater possibilities as a fraternity are waiting for us."

MAY LOCATE MACHINE SHOPS.

The Contra Costa Gazette of Martinez says:

"A force of the surveyors of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company were in town for several days this week surveying what is known as the Blum property near the depot. The work was done quietly and no one would have anything to say. The chances are that if suitable arrangements can be made that the company will erect division machine shops at this place. At the present time, if a car breaks down at Port Costa and Crockett or any other point along the line eastward, the car has to be carried to Oakland. This necessitates a great deal of delay, inconvenience and expense, and it seems plausible that the company sees the necessity of remedying it. If the company takes this action it will mean a great deal to the town. Every one here should encourage the proposed project as much as possible."

EXERCISES AT CALIFORNIA COLLEGE.

The graduation exercises of the music class at California College will take place this evening at 8 o'clock in the college chapel. The graduating exercises of the academy will take place tomorrow evening in the same place.

On Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock the commencement exercises will be held. President Benjamin Ide Wheeler will deliver the address.

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FATHER AGAPIUS TELLS OF CZAR.

Before the College of Ethics at the First Unitarian Church yesterday the Rev. Agapius Honcharenko, who is a Russian priest, spoke on the conditions that exist in Siberia. The lecture was the last of the present series. Professor D. T. Fowler of the State University presided at the meeting and introduced the speaker.

Father Honcharenko sketched the progress of the transcontinental railroad across Siberia and referred to the recent ukase of the Czar, that prisoners are no longer sent to the country. He declared that the conditions there are seriously threatening the peace of Russia. He said in part:

"Many convicts in Siberia were not criminals, but had been sent there because they had the courage of their convictions. Their time of servitude having expired, they have become what is known as "free circlers." The children of the convicts have been taught agriculture, and convicts and their relatives are more than ever before hostile to the Russian Government. A large number of the inhabitants of Siberia stand ready to join forces with Turkestan and Afghanistan in the establishment of a free government opposed to Russia."

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